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2 was not arrested at that point?

3 A No.

4 Q The first time -- WITHDRAWN.

5 Would I be correct that you were asked to identify Mr.  
6 Santana in this courtroom, would I be correct that you  
7 wouldn't be able to identify each of the boys that you saw  
8 on Central Park West when you initially saw that group of 10  
9 to 12 kids; is that correct?

10 A Can you repeat that?

11 Q Yes. There came a time when you say you saw a  
12 bunch of young boys walking down, walking north on Central  
13 Park West?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q And when you saw them at first, you couldn't give  
16 us a physical description of each of those kids, would you  
17 be able to?

18 A No, there was too many of them.

19 Q All I'm asking, you wouldn't be able to identify  
20 each of the kids in that group?

21 A I could now.

22 Q You could identify each of the kids who was in  
23 that group?

24 A That I arrested.

25 Q Forgetting about who was arrested. You say there

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2 were more that were not arrested?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Were there more that were not arrested?

5 A Yes.

6 Q You couldn't identify those that were not  
7 arrested?

8 A No.

9 Q Thank you.

10 MR. JOSEPH: Judge, if I may have one one  
11 more.

12 Q Taking you back again to when Antron McCray, when  
13 you were at his house and Antron was leaving with you. Did  
14 you actually walk out of the building with Antron McCray and  
15 his father?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Did you hear any police officer inform him of his  
18 Miranda warnings at that point?

19 A I don't recall hearing it.

20 MR. JOSEPH: Okay, thank you.

21 CROSS EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. BURNS:

23 Q Good afternoon, Officer Reynolds.

24 A Good afternoon.

25 Q Officer Reynolds, I want to direct and focus your

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2     time, to the period of time when you were on duty with your  
3     partner Powers, in the Park Department Vehicle prior to  
4     making the observations of those young people, teenagers, on  
5     Central Park; all right.

6           On the evening, say starting at about 9 o'clock there  
7     were numerous calls transmissions involving roving bands of  
8     teenagers in Central Park; isn't that true?

9           A     No, I don't think so.

10          Q     Didn't you receive numerous calls of roving bands  
11     in the upper part of the park around 9 o'clock, 9:15?

12          A     It's about 9:15, 9:30.

13          Q     Well, did you receive numerous calls?

14          A     Yes.

15          Q     Involving roving bands; isn't that true?

16          A     Yes, 9:15 to 9:30.

17          Q     That was in the upper part of the park?

18          A     Yes.

19          Q     When you say the upper part, you're talking about  
20     the northern part of the park?

21          A     Yes.

22          Q     Help me on this Officer Reynolds. What is the  
23     dividing line for what you consider the northern part of the  
24     park from the southern part of the park?

25          A     I'd say about 86th Street.

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2           Q     So you received numerous calls of roving bands in

3     that portion of the park, that's north of 86th Street, would

4     that be true?

5           A     Yes.

6           Q     They involved jobs and calls that you made; is

7     that true?

8           A     Excuse me, I didn't --

9           Q     Did you respond to these transmissions that you

10    received?

11          A     Yes.

12          Q     When I used the term "job" when you hear a

13    transmission, what is a job in police, in police parlance?

14          A     It's an assignment. If you're assigned to a job,

15    that means the dispatcher calls and says it's a robbery in

16    progress, you have to go to the aid of somebody that's in a

17    car accident, or whatever it is, that assignment is called a

18    job.

19          Q     You received numerous calls that evening; is that

20    correct?

21          A     Yes.

22          Q     Do you recall sometime about 10 after 4:00 in the

23    morning of April 20th having a conversation with Detective

24    Rosario, do you recall that?

25          A     Not at that time.

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2 Q Am I up to J or I.

3 MR. BURNS: I would like to have this marked  
4 defendant's exhibits E.

5 THE CLERK: I.

6 (Received and marked Defendant Salaam's  
7 Exhibit I For Identification)

8 Q As you sit here today responding to these  
9 questions about this event which took place over a year ago,  
10 would you say that your recollection of the events was  
11 clearer, the early morning hours of the day following the  
12 day when the events actually occurred?

13 A Can you repeat that?

14 MR. BURNS: Would you read that back for the  
15 Officer Reynolds.

16 THE COURT: He did understand it.

17 Q I want to ask you, is your recollection of the  
18 events that you have been called upon to testify today, is  
19 your recollection clearer today than it was say when you  
20 spoke to Detective Rosario?

21 A It's still pretty clear.

22 Q That's not the answer to my question. Is it, is  
23 it clearer, it got no clearer, it's less clear, that's all  
24 I'm asking.

25 A I would say it's around the same.

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2 Q It's about the same.

3 MS. LEDERER: Excuse me. Mr. Burns, before  
4 you show it to the witness, may I see it.

5 MR. BURNS: Yes.

6 Q Did you tell detective Rosario at 20 after 4:00 in  
7 the mornings, -- withdrawn.

8 Did you have a conversation with him Detective Rosario  
9 at 20 after 4:00 a.m. the morning of April 20th?

10 A No, it was a little later than then that.

11 Q What time do you say it was?

12 MS. LEDERER: Objection. Objection as the  
13 form of that question and the characterization.

14 THE COURT: I will sustain it as to form.  
15 What time did you have that conversation?

16 Q What is your testimony that it was, you?

17 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

18 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

19 Did you have a conversation with the  
20 detective that morning?

21 A Yes.

22 THE COURT: What time?

23 A About 4:30.

24 Q It wasn't 4:20, it was about 4:30 that's your  
25 recollection?

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2 A It was approximately 4:30.

3 Q 4:30?

4 A Yes.

5 Q I see. Did you tell him that at approximately 9

6 o'clock there were numerous complaints of assaults being

7 committed by a large group of young males, did you tell him

8 that?

9 A I told --

10 Q Did you tell him that, that's a yes or no, sir, if

11 you can?

12 A No.

13 Q You didn't tell him that?

14 A No.

15 Q Did you tell him that the assaults were

16 perpetrated in the area of West 96th Street and the West

17 Drive, did you tell Detective Rosario that?

18 A Yes, I told him one of them was.

19 Q Did you tell him also that one of the assaults had

20 occurred at 103rd Street and the westdrive, did you tell him

21 that, did you tell him that, sir?

22 A That I might have.

23 Q You told him that?

24 A I said, I might have. I don't recall specifically

25 what I said.

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2 Q It's okay, I understand.

3 MS. LEDERER: Objection to the unnecessary,  
4 gratuitous.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. BURNS: I'm not arguing with Officer  
7 Reynolds.

8 THE COURT: You're not arguing, just ask your  
9 next question.

10 Q In any event, it was as a result of hearing these  
11 calls, these transmissions, that made you go to the  
12 northside of the park; is that right?

13 A Yes.

14 Q You covered the park?

15 A Yes.

16 Q You covered the northern end?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Right. Did you stay on the road?

19 A No.

20 Q You went off the road and went through the fields,  
21 the ball fields just like a lot of other police cars did,  
22 isn't that true?

23 A Yes.

24 Q You almost like spider webbed the northern end of  
25 the park; is that true?

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2 A Basically, yes.

3 Q Now, one of the transmissions that you had  
4 received was initiated by an auxiliary police man; is that  
5 right?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Is that the call that related to a male jogger at  
8 96th Street?

9 A Yes.

10 Q You heard -- did the transmission state, did it  
11 come over the air that a male jogger was assaulted on 96th  
12 Street and the Westdrive?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you hear the transmission say the people who  
15 had assaulted the male jogger had fled west?

16 A Yes.

17 Q That was the transmission?

18 A From the auxiliary.

19 Q Yes?

20 A No, I believe another Officer had said they fled  
21 West.

22 Q Said they fled west?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you know the name of that Officer?

25 A Yes.

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2 Q What was the name of that Officer?

3 A Police Officer Mark Carlson.

4 Q During the time that you were responding to these  
5 jobs, did you ever notice a fire?

6 A No.

7 Q You never saw a fire?

8 A No.

9 Q Did you see any fire trucks?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Where did you see the fire trucks?

12 A On Central Park West.

13 Q Were they parked, they, meaning the fire trucks,  
14 were they parked?

15 A No.

16 Q They were moving?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Did you ever see any fire trucks in the park?

19 A I don't recall if I had seen them in the park or  
20 not.

21 Q Now, as a result of one of the transmissions, did  
22 you say that you responded to the location of East 102nd  
23 Street and the eastdrive?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Then there came a time when 5 people were

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2 arrested?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And had you seen John Loughlin?

5 A That night?

6 Q Yes, sir?

7 A No.

8 Q Did you see John Loughlin at any time in the  
9 evening of the 19th?

10 A No.

11 Q Was your partner, Officer Powers, with you during  
12 the entire period of time except for the time when he was  
13 chasing the kids around the corner up 101st Street and then  
14 across Central Park West and enter the park, accept for that  
15 period, that period of time when you lost sight of him, was  
16 he in your company?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Would it be fair to say that Officer Powers, he  
19 didn't see --

20 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

21 Q -- he didn't see Mr. Loughlin either?

22 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

23 MR. BURNS: I thought there was a relaxation  
24 of the hearsay rule.

25 THE COURT: Under certain circumstances, this

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2                   is not one of them.

3                   MR. BURNS: I understand, Your Honor.

4           Q       But there came a time when the 5 arrestees and you  
5       were entering the Central Park Precinct when you went to the  
6       desk Officer; is that right?

7           A       Yes.

8           Q       What were they arrested for?

9           A       The 5 of them?

10          Q       Do you understand my question?

11          A       Yes.

12                   MR. JOSEPH: Judge, may we approach one  
13       moment.

14                   (Whereupon, a discussion was held at the  
15       bench on the record as follows:)

16                   MR. BURNS: Can we, Your Honor.

17                   THE COURT: Sure.

18                   MR. BURNS: As a matter of fact, it's 12:30  
19       now.

20                   MR. JOSEPH: I asked to approach the bench  
21       just because of the some what sensitive  
22       questioning now, to the question of opening the  
23       door as to statements. I want to make sure that  
24       if it's going to be argued, if it does, I'm  
25       objecting. It's some what of a difficult

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2 situation when you're representing a codefendant.  
3 As I understand from Mr. Burns, all he wants to  
4 ask him is what they were arrested for.

5 THE COURT: What specific charge?

6 MR. BURNS: Yes.

7 MR. JOSEPH: I want to make sure.

8 THE COURT: No to itemize the event.

9 MR. BURNS: Not what.

10 MR. JOSEPH: I just want to make sure that  
11 the people are not going to intend, thereafter,  
12 that that opens the door as to statements given by  
13 any other kids.

14 MS. LEDERER: You don't wants me to  
15 introduce.

16 MR. JOSEPH: I don't want you to introduce  
17 anything, that's hearsay.

18 MS. LEDERER: I don't know whether we are  
19 getting to a point that there should be some  
20 instruction from the court that this jury -- there  
21 has been a determination by probable arrest, that  
22 is not this jury's function.

23 THE COURT: I don't know what the purpose of  
24 the question is.

25 MR. JOSEPH: I'm not concerned about this.

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2 THE COURT: Am I suppose to tell the jury  
3 there is probable cause?

4 MS. LEDERER: I'm afraid there would be some  
5 opening of the door about statements that were  
6 made by codefendants, that would not normally be  
7 admissible.

8 THE COURT: You want to find out what they  
9 were charged with at the point of time of arrest?

10 MR. JOSEPH: Why were some kids arrested for  
11 unlawful assembly. Why some kids were arrested  
12 for assault.

13 THE COURT: What is he going to answer?

14 MR. RIVERA: He gave an explanation.

15 MS. LEDERER: I really don't know exactly.

16 THE COURT: Bring him back let's find out  
17 what he says. I understand what the question is,  
18 when they were brought before the desk charged  
19 with it.

20 THE COURT: Exactly.

21 (Following occurred in open court.)

22 CROSS EXAMINATION CONT'D

23 BY MR. BURNS:

24 Q Just so there is no mistake about where I'm going,  
25 let me ask you specifically: What was Raymond Santana

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2 charged with?

3 A Unlawful assembly.

4 Q What was Kevin Richardson charged with?

5 A Unlawfully assembly and assault.

6 Q When you say assault, that's assault on who?

7 A John Loughlin.

8 Q What was Clarence Thomas charged with?

9 A

10 Q

11 A

12 Q What was Lamont McCall charged with?

13 A

14 Q And what was Steven Lopez charged with?

15 A Unlawful assembly.

16 Q Now, when you say assault, are you talking about  
17 assault in the third degree as opposed to something else?

18 A Excuse me?

19 Q Are you charging them with a assault in the third  
20 degree; isn't that true?

21 A No, second degree.

22 Q Second degree assault?

23 A Yes.

24 Q In any event, in any event you started the paper  
25 work so that this matter was going to go into the family

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2 court; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q You said that a Mrs. Cuffee was the first parent  
5 that arrived?

6 A Yes.

7 Q What time did she arrive?

8 A I don't recall.

9 Q Is there anything that you have that would refresh  
10 your recollection as to what time she arrived?

11 A I don't think so.

12 Q Would you have a specific recollection that you  
13 spoke to her for 5 minutes?

14 A It was about five minutes, probably less.

15 Q Did she arrive before midnight?

16 A Probably.

17 Q Did she arrive by 11:00 o'clock?

18 A No.

19 Q 11:30?

20 A Possible.

21 Q You say there came a time when all of the parents  
22 came accept Santana's parents?

23 A Yes.

24 Q It wasn't until after 4:00 that his grandmother  
25 came?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q Now, the parents who came, the last parents to  
4 arrive prior to Santana's grandmother, do you know which  
5 parent that was?

6 A No.

7 Q Isn't it also true though that as each parent came  
8 in, they went and they were sent to the utility; is that  
9 what you called it?

10 A No.

11 Q The clerical room. They went into the clerical  
12 office?

13 A Yes.

14 Q They sat in the clerical office just the parents;  
15 is that right?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q The teenagers then just sat in another room?

18 A They sat in a room with me.

19 Q You said that there came a time that all of the  
20 arrestees ate?

21 A Yes.

22 Q This is after they woke up?

23 A They had to.

24 Q I'm asking you?

25 A Sure.

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2           Q     Because you said also that the arrestees that they

3     had fallen asleep about 3:00 o'clock on the morning of the

4     20th; is that right?

5           A     I know at 3:00 o'clock they were, all of them,

6     except for one was definitely asleep.

7           Q     It wasn't until after 4:00 that they were --

8     withdrawn.

9           What time was it that they ate?

10          A     I would say between 4:30 and 5:00, that's when the

11     parents went to get the food, so it would have to be

12     sometime after that.

13          Q     Would it be fair to say that neither you nor any

14     of the other police officers or police employees got them

15     food?

16          A     At that point?

17          Q     No. From the time that they arrived in the

18     precinct, until the parents brought them food, did any of

19     them have anything to eat that was provided by police

20     personnel?

21          A     No.

22          Q     Is that true?

23          A     That's true.

24          Q     You don't know. Would it also be fair to say you

25     don't know what time they went to sleep, you just know that

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2 by 3:00 o'clock they were all asleep; is that a true  
3 statement?

4 A 3:00 o'clock, they were definitely sleeping.

5 Q You don't know when they started nodding off so to  
6 speak, falling asleep?

7 MR. JOSEPH: I would object.

8 THE COURT: You saw them nodding off.

9 Q Falling asleep?

10 A I guess about 2:00, maybe a little later.

11 Q So that then would it also be fair to say  
12 certainly in the case of Mrs. Cuffee, who you say is the  
13 mother of Kevin Richardson, she was there over 4 hours  
14 before she was permitted to be with her son, would that be  
15 fair to say?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Depending upon when the other people arrived and  
18 you don't recall what time they arrived, other than  
19 Santana's grandmother, they all had to wait and then they  
20 were all permitted to be with their children at the same  
21 time?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q That was when the children or when the teenagers  
24 were awoken to eat the meal?

25 A That's correct.

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2 Q Now, you mentioned the presence of chiefs. More  
3 than one chief in the Central Park Precinct that morning?

4 A No.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Burns) 895  
2 Q Just one chief?  
3 A That's it.  
4 Q Were there any police brass, police officers who  
5 who held the rank of above captain, were there several of  
6 those officers present?  
7 A Not that I saw, no.  
8 Q You didn't see them?  
9 A No.  
10 Q Incidentally, where did you do your paperwork?  
11 A The juvenile paperwork? The packages?  
12 Q Yeah, you said that after you finished their  
13 booking process, you then took them to the juvenile room and  
14 you said the juvenile room is in a different building.  
15 A That's correct.  
16 Q Is that correct?  
17 A That's correct.  
18 Q All right. You you also stated that you had spoken  
19 to a Lt. Mc Inerny, but that wasn't in the same room where  
20 the juvenile room or the clerical office is, isn't that  
21 true?  
22 A That's true.  
23 Q You saw him in the alley between the main precinct  
24 and this other building, the building, the 24th or the  
25 Central Park Precinct consists of two buildings; isn't that

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Dpl-cross (Burns) 896  
2 correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q All right. So, are you saying there was no other  
5 brass there or are you saying you didn't see them where you  
6 were working?

7 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

8 THE COURT: I'll let him answer.

9 Do you understand the question?

10 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

11 A I didn't see any brass.

12 Q Where you were working?

13 A Well, yeah.

14 Q I mean --

15 A Couldn't see them anywhere else?

16 Q Well they could have been in the other building,  
17 that's what I'm asking?

18 A No, I didn't see them. If they were there, I  
19 didn't see them.

20 Q But you weren't in that building, that's what I'm  
21 asking.

22 MR. BURNS: Objection, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

24 How can he see them if he wasn't in that  
25 building? The question doesn't lend itself to an

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Burns) 097

2 answer.

3 Q Isn't it true you were in the building where the  
4 juvenile room is, and you were not in the building where  
5 the, where the captain of the precinct and the-- Do you  
6 understand what I'm asking you?

7 A At the time that I was doing the paperwork, the  
8 captain wasn't in.

9 Q Yeah.

10 A The highest ranking officer that was in the  
11 precinct at that time was the lieutenant, and that was it.  
12 Just one lieutenant and maybe one or two sergeants.

13 Q Okay. Did there come a time when you did see a  
14 chief?

15 A Yes, one chief.

16 Q One chief. And where did you see the chief?

17 A I saw the chief in the captain's office.

18 Q And the captain's office, is that located in this  
19 other main building?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And what time was it when you saw the chief?

22 A I have to look in my notes for that.

23 Q Please.

24 A That was about 12:30.

25 Q You saw the chief at 12:30?

H. C. Davis

1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Burns) 898

2 A About 12:30.

3 Q Now, getting back to your initial observation of  
4 the teenagers who were proceeding north on Central Park  
5 West, where was your vehicle when you first saw them?

6 A Our vehicle was pointed west on 100th Street  
7 entrance, facing towards Central Park West. That's the  
8 northeast corner.

9 Q So, but you were still in the park?

10 A I don't know if you could call that in the park, we  
11 were past the wall.

12 Q And on what side of Central Park West --

13 MR. BURNS: Withdrawn.

14 Q Was your vehicle parked on Central Park West?

15 A We weren't parked.

16 Q All right. Had you just exited the park at that  
17 point?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And this group was still south of 100th Street?  
20 I'm sorry, this group had just passed 100th Street?

21 A They were --

22 Q When you first saw them?

23 A They were going, they were on the block between  
24 101st and 102nd Street, on the west side of the street.

25 Q All right. So then you were behind them?

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 899  
2 A Yes.  
3 MR. BURNS: Thank you, officer Reynolds.  
4 A You're welcome.  
5 CROSS EXAMINATION  
6 BY MR. RIVERA:  
7 Q Good afternoon, officer.  
8 A Good afternoon.  
9 Q Officer, you testified earlier today that you saw  
10 one member, one member of the Force that's a brass, that had  
11 brass; is that correct?  
12 A Well, what rank do you consider brass?  
13 Q A chief or above?  
14 A Yes, definitely yes.  
15 Q And Mr. Joseph's examining of you, you also  
16 testified that you saw a Chief Colengelo and a chief  
17 Selvaggi; is that correct?  
18 A I believe that was their names. Let me take a  
19 look.  
20 Yes.  
21 Q Now, could you tell us who is Chief Colengelo?  
22 A He's-- Chief Colengelo?  
23 Q Yes.  
24 A I believe he's the chief of Manhattan North.  
25 Q Okay.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 900  
2 A The Borough.  
3 Q Would he be the chief of detectives?  
4 A Yes. Yes, Manhattan North detectives.  
5 Q And is he the chief of detectives for the City of  
6 New York?  
7 A Yes.  
8 Q And would he be classified as brass?  
9 A You could call him that.  
10 Q Okay. And could you tell us who Cheif Selvaggi?  
11 A He's the chief of the borough patrol.  
12 Q And you also testified as to see another chief; is  
13 that correct?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q And do you know, do you recall the name of that  
16 chief?  
17 A Chief Rosenthal.  
18 Q Right. And could you tell who Chief Rosenthal is?  
19 A Chief of, Manhattan chief of detectives.  
20 Q And did you see all three chiefs on either the 20th  
21 or the 21st?  
22 A I believe it was the 21st.  
23 Q Okay. Did you see Chief Rosenthal on the 20th or  
24 the 1?  
25 A Chief Rosenthal I saw both days.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 901  
2 Q And the other two chiefs you saw on the 21st?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q Do you know or do you recall when you were apprised  
5 there was a chief, that there were chiefs in the building at  
6 the Central Park Precinct?  
7 A Excuse me.  
8 Q When with you informed that there were chiefs at  
9 the Central Park Precinct, a time?  
10 A I don't recall. There was only one chief at the  
11 Central Park Precinct.  
12 Q And did Chief Rosenthal ask you to come in and  
13 speak to him?  
14 A No.  
15 Q You volunteered to go see Chief Rosenthal?  
16 A Definitely not.  
17 Q Well, there came a point in time where you saw  
18 Chief Rosenthal at the captain's room; is that correct?  
19 A Yes.  
20 Q And the purpose of your visit to see Chief  
21 Rosenthal was to tell him what you had observed on the night  
22 of the 19th and 20th, is that correct?  
23 A That's correct.  
24 Q By the way, were there other individuals present  
25 when you were speaking to Chief Rosenthal?

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2 A Yes.  
3 Q How many other individuals were present?  
4 A I'd say maybe two, three others.  
5 Q And were they also, could they also be deemed  
6 police brass?  
7 A The captain could be, the others weren't.  
8 Q Was there a captain in the office?  
9 A Yes.  
10 Q And the other individuals, were they captains or  
11 above?  
12 A No.  
13 Q They were below the rank of captain?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q Outside of the precinct, were there members of the  
16 press?  
17 A Yes.  
18 Q And how many members of the press were present  
19 outside the precinct?  
20 A I couldn't begin to count them.  
21 Q Was it a countless number, a large number?  
22 A There were a few.  
23 Q When you say a few, would you classify it was less  
24 than five, more than five?  
25 A I don't know.

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2 Q Would it be more than fifteen or twenty people that

3 were present, members of the press?

4 A I don't know.

5 Q Did you see them?

6 A I saw a couple of them.

7 Q Were they together?

8 A No, it was scattered.

9 Q Were they outside the precinct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. And when you say a couple, that would be

12 two; is that correct?

13 A Well, the ones that I saw, again, I saw maybe two,

14 maybe more.

15 Q And this would be --

16 When was the first time you saw members of the

17 press at the precinct?

18 A What time?

19 Q Yes.

20 A Maybe ten.

21 Q Ten in the morning?

22 A Maybe.

23 Q And that would be April the 20th; is that correct?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Were you informed that members of the press were

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2 waiting outside before ten o'clock in the morning?  
3 A No, I just saw a truck, one of the trucks out  
4 there.  
5 Q I'm sorry?  
6 A I saw one of their trucks.  
7 Q That would be a press truck; is that correct?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q And you only saw one press truck?  
10 A Well, that's when I realized that they were there,  
11 I saw one of their trucks.  
12 Q Prior to that you had no knowledge the press was  
13 interested in this case; is that correct?  
14 A That's correct.  
15 Q Now, you testified earlier that you saw a group  
16 walking northbound on Central Park West at about 10:30 in  
17 the evening; is that correct?  
18 A Yes.  
19 Q Okay. And that group consisted of about ten or  
20 twenty people; is that correct?  
21 A That is correct.  
22 Q And you saw them on 101st Street going towards  
23 102nd Street; is that correct?  
24 A That's correct.  
25 Q How was was this group walking?

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 905  
2 A How was?  
3 Q Yes.  
4 A I don't have a clue.  
5 Q Were they walking at an average pace?  
6 A Yeah.  
7 Q They weren't running; is that correct?  
8 A Not at that point.  
9 Q Yes, when you first saw them, they weren't running;  
10 is that correct?  
11 A That's correct.  
12 Q And was the group broken down into other smaller  
13 groups?  
14 A No, it was just like a pack.  
15 Q Okay. Were individuals speaking with individuals  
16 within the group?  
17 A I don't know, I couldn't hear them from where I  
18 was.  
19 Q Did you see --  
20 What distance in circumference did this group take  
21 in? Would it be a quarter of a block, a half of a block  
22 that they were walking?  
23 A Maybe a quarter of a block.  
24 Q Okay. So, this group is walking northbound; is  
25 that correct?

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2 A Yes.

3 Q And it's an area space of about a quarter of a  
4 block; is that correct?

5 A Maybe a quarter of a block.

6 Q When you say maybe, is it more than a quarter of a  
7 block or less than a quarter of a block.

8 A I couldn't really tell you, you know, it was around  
9 that. Give or take, you know.

10 Q And did you observe any of the members of this  
11 group speaking to each other? Or appear to be speaking to  
12 each other.

13 A I couldn't tell, I was behind them.

14 Q And were any of them laughing?

15 A Again, I was behind them, I couldn't tell.

16 Q And you indicated there was a minimum of ten; is  
17 that correct?

18 A Yeah.

19 Q And a maximum of twenty?

20 A Might have been 21, I don't know.

21 Q I'm asking you for a range, officer.

22 A It's around ten to twenty.

23 Q Okay. And this group is walking, might have been  
24 ten, up to twenty, walking in about a quarter block radius,  
25 is that correct?

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2 A Yeah.  
3 Q And you termed this group a pack; is that correct?  
4 A That's correct.  
5 Q And the reason why you termed this group a pack was  
6 because they were walking; is that correct?  
7 A Correct.  
8 Q How, the group was not involved in any illegal  
9 activities when they were walking northbound; is that  
10 correct?  
11 A None that I could observe.  
12 Q Right. They were just walking. Were they all on  
13 the sidewalk, by the way?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q And they were just walking at an average pace,  
16 northbound going towards 102nd Street; is that correct?  
17 A That's correct.  
18 Q Had this group had been a group of white kids,  
19 would you have termed this group a pack.  
20 MS. LEDERER: Objection.  
21 THE COURT: I'll let him answer.  
22 A Probably.  
23 Q Okay. So, the term pack, if this group had been a  
24 group of adults, would you have termed this group a pack?  
25 A A pack of adults, sure.

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2 Q Okay. So the term pack has no significance to you  
3 other than the fact that this is a group of individuals who  
4 were walking northbound; is that correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 THE COURT: Is this a point convenient to your  
7 cross-examination?

8 MR. JOSEPH: There would be fine, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: We'll recess for lunch, members of  
10 the jury. 2:15. Please don't discuss the case or  
11 permit anyone to talk to you about the case. And  
12 we'll see you at 2:15.

13 THE COURT: All right officer, don't discuss  
14 your testimony with anyone until you get back here,  
15 including the District Attorney.

16 (After the luncheon recess.)

17 THE CLERK: Case on trial continued, People of  
18 the State of New York versus Raymond Santana, Yusef  
19 Salaam, Antron Mc Cray, indictment 4762 of '89.

20 THE COURT: All right, People ready?

21 MS. LEDERER: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Defendants ready?

23 MR. RIVERA: Yes.

24 THE OFFICER: Jury is entering.

25 THE CLERK: The defendants, their attorneys,

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2 the Assistant District Attorneys and all sworn  
3 jurors are present.

4 THE COURT: All right, good afternoon, ladies  
5 and gentlemen.

6 THE CLERK: Officer Reynolds, may I remind you  
7 you're still under oath.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 CONTINUING CROSS EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. RIVERA:

11 Q Officer, before we broke, you indicated to us that  
12 there was some chiefs and members of the press that were  
13 present at the Central Park Precinct; is that correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And is that unusual to see top brass at the Central  
16 Park Precinct during an arrest?

17 A There is not a lot of arrests there, so, but yeah,  
18 I would say it is. Slight.

19 Q Under normal circumstances would it be unusual to  
20 see a high member of the brass at any precinct when youths  
21 are arrested?

22 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

23 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

24 A It depends on the precinct.

25 Q Are there some precincts where this would not be

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2 unusual?

3 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

4 A Yes.

5 Q What about the Central Park Precinct, is this  
6 unusual at the Central Park Precinct?

7 A Slightly, yes.

8 Q And the same applies for the members of the press?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Is this the first time you make an arrest where you  
11 have that kind of brass and that kind of press present?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And at what point in time were you apprised that  
14 there case was going to have special significance within the  
15 modus operandi of the Police Department.

16 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 Q Were there any Assistant District Attorneys present  
19 at any time when you were involved in this case between  
20 April the 19th and April the 20th?

21 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

22 THE COURT: I'll let him answer.

23 A Yes.

24 Q And would that about A.D.A. Lederer?

25 A Yes.

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2 Q And was there also an A.D.A. Fairstein?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Were there any other members of the District  
5 Attorney, District Attorney present, particularly any  
6 Assistant District Attorney?

7 A I don't think so.

8 Q And when for the first time did you see an  
9 Assistant District Attorney on this matter?

10 A The night of the 20th.

11 Q Prior to the evening of the 20th, you had not seen  
12 any A.D.A.s?

13 A Regarding this matter?

14 Q Regarding this case.

15 A No.

16 Q Did you see them in the building or any other  
17 buildings involved in the case?

18 A No.

19 Q Prior to the 20th?

20 A No.

21 Q Officer, you testified that you spoke to a police  
22 officer Alvarez; is that correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And police officer Alvarez informed you of an  
25 assault on an individual; is that correct?

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 912  
2 A Yes.  
3 Q And he informed you the identification of those  
4 individuals who committed that assault?  
5 A Excuse me?  
6 Q Did he give you any I.D. as to the individuals who  
7 committed that assault?  
8 MS. LEDERER: Objection.  
9 THE COURT: I'll allow it.  
10 When are you talking about?  
11 MR. RIVERA: This is on the evening of April  
12 the 19th.  
13 MS. LEDERER: Excuse me, objection. With  
14 respect to did he give you any I.D., what does that  
15 mean.  
16 MR. RIVERA: Any identification.  
17 MS. LEDERER: A description?  
18 MR. JOSEPH: Right.  
19 Q Any description of the person who committed the  
20 assault?  
21 A Yes.  
22 Q What description did he give you?  
23 A They were male teenagers, black and Hispanics.  
24 Q That's the description he gave you, male  
25 individuals, Black an Hispanics, is that correct?

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2 A Yes.

3 Q Did he say how many blacks, how many Hispanics were

4 involved?

5 A You mean of each group?

6 Q Yes.

7 A No.

8 Q Did he give you any number in total how many were

9 involved?

10 A He said there was a large group.

11 Q As to the assault of the individual that police

12 officer Alvarez was involved in, the assault, did you obtain

13 any information from police officer Alvarez as to the number

14 of people who committed that assault?

15 A No.

16 Q Now, you also testified that you heard a

17 description over the air that there were seven male

18 Hispanics involved in the assault; is that correct?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q Is that the same assault that you just testified to

21 with reference to police officer Alvarez?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. On the air it said seven Hispanics; is that

24 correct?

25 A That's correct.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 914

2 Q And when you spoke to police officer Alvarez, he  
3 indicated that the group was Black and Hispanic; is that  
4 correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q And the group was identified as approximately  
7 seven; is that correct?

8 A Originally, yes.

9 MR. BURNS: I'm sorry, Mr. Rivera, I can't  
10 hear you. I'm having difficulty hearing you.

11 MR. RIVERA: I have a cold, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: I can hear you.

13 Q Now, there was a lineup --

14 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

15 Q There was a show up with reference to the incident  
16 that you just told us about; is that correct?

17 A Which incident?

18 Q The incident involving police officer Alvarez.

19 A Yes.

20 Q And you were present during a show up; is that  
21 correct?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And there was an individual who was a witness who  
24 participated in that show up; is that correct?

25 A That's correct.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 915

2 Q Could you describe that individual.

3 A I didn't get a good look at him. It was a male  
4 Hispanic.

5 Q Would you know how old he was?

6 A I couldn't hazard a guess.

7 Q Now, how many --

8 When did the show up take place?

9 A At the playground on 100th Street and Central Park  
10 West, just inside the park.

11 Q And how many individuals participated in the show  
12 up? How many youths participated in the show up?

13 A Well, there were, a large number, I don't recall  
14 how many were there.

15 Q Did you assist in the show up?

16 A As far as --

17 Q Did you assist any of the officers, in any way,  
18 shape or fashion in the show up?

19 A There was really no need for assistance, just to  
20 stand by.

21 Q And individuals were put before this individual who  
22 was a victim and asked if he could identify them; is that  
23 correct?

24 A I think basically what happened was he, the  
25 complainant looked from the car and just said these weren't

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 916  
2 the people that assaulted him.  
3 Q Okay. He indicated these weren't the People; is  
4 that correct?  
5 A That's correct.  
6 Q How many Hispanics were participating in that show  
7 up?  
8 A I don't know.  
9 Q Was there at least one Hispanic?  
10 A I have no idea.  
11 Q Were you able to see the individuals who took part  
12 in the show up?  
13 A Yes.  
14 Q And were you able to tell what ethnic background  
15 they might have been?  
16 A They appeared to be Black, but they do have been  
17 Hispanic also.  
18 Q But you didn't make any notes on this; is that  
19 correct?  
20 A No.  
21 Q Now, there came a point in time that you were  
22 advised that there was another individual, an individual who  
23 you identified as Loughlin who was also assaulted; is that  
24 correct?  
25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And during the assault on the first individual, and

3 the assault on the second individual, how much time elapsed?

4 From the time that you were advised as to the first and you

5 were advised as to the second assault?

6 A The second being Mr. Loughlin?

7 Q Mr. Loughlin, that's correct.

8 A I think it's maybe forty minutes.

9 Q About forty minutes? And during that forty minutes

10 did you canvass the park?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And did you canvass the park consistently or

13 incessantly during that forty minutes?

14 A Oh, yes, definitely.

15 Q And you canvassed the northern section of the park

16 is that correct?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q And that would be north of 86th Street; is that

19 correct?

20 A Yeah, well we stayed mostly north of 96th.

21 Q North of 96th?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And you indicated earlier that there were other

24 police cars that were canvassing the park; is that correct?

25 A That's correct.

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2 Q How many police cars that you know were canvassing  
3 the park?  
4 A I would say about six, seven at least.  
5 Q Okay. And these are police cars?  
6 A Police, there are automobiles, Blazers, scooters.  
7 Q And did they have their dome lights on?  
8 A Not that I recall, no.  
9 Q They had their front lights on; is that correct?  
10 A Yes.  
11 Q And at what time did you start canvassing the park?  
12 A Approximately 9:30.  
13 Q About 9:30?  
14 A Uh huh.  
15 Q And from 9:30 for about forty minutes you canvassed  
16 the park; is that correct.  
17 A I canvassed until the time we saw the group.  
18 Q And is there an area that you concentrated in your  
19 canvass?  
20 A Mostly around the ball fields. Between 102nd and  
21 96th.  
22 Q From 102nd to 96; is that correct?  
23 A That's correct.  
24 Q And you would see other police cars canvassing the  
25 same area; is that correct?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q And approximately how many seconds apart would you  
4 see other police cars also involved in the canvass?

5 A Well, from certain points of the park you could see  
6 the entire ball field, because the ball fields were dark,  
7 you could see the head lights of the other radio cars, so  
8 you could see them going back and forth, you know. In the  
9 area.

10 Q So, would you say that only seconds elapsed between  
11 one car passing and another car passing? Would that be  
12 correct?

13 A Passing each other?

14 Q Yes.

15 A Well, from where I was, it was tough to gage how  
16 close they were to another, I couldn't say.

17 Q Well, it would be seconds from the time you saw one  
18 car to the time you saw another car, canvassing the area?  
19 Would that be correct?

20 A Yeah, yes.

21 Q And these cars were all concentrating from 102nd  
22 Street to 96th Street; is that correct?

23 A No.

24 Q Where were these other cars concentrating, if you  
25 know?

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2 A I'm sure they went all the way up to 110th.

3 Q But you saw them, you were concentrating in the  
4 middle tier; is that correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q Would you say that the park was saturated with  
7 police vehicles?

8 A I would say so.

9 Q There came a point in time you arrested Raymond  
10 Santana; is that correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And the only charge that you made against Raymond  
13 Santana was the charge of unlawful assembly; is that  
14 correct?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And there came a point in time that you assisted in  
17 transporting Raymond Santana to the Central Park Precinct?  
18 You detained Raymond Santana at 102nd Street and Central  
19 Park West; is that correct?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q And there was another police car, I think Sgt.  
22 Wheeler that transported Raymond to the Central Park  
23 Precinct?

24 A Yes. Well, yes, but not straight from 102nd  
25 Street.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 921  
2 Q And Raymond was cuffed; is that correct?  
3 A That's correct.  
4 Q And he was handcuffed in the back? Is that the  
5 police procedure?  
6 A That is.  
7 Q And he was first transported to 100th Street, is  
8 that your testimony?  
9 A Yes, it is.  
10 Q And he was on 100th Street approximately five, ten  
11 minutes?  
12 A Maybe fifteen.  
13 Q Maybe fifteen? And from 100th Street and Central  
14 Park West he was taken to the Central Park Precinct?  
15 A That's correct.  
16 Q He never left the police car; is that correct?  
17 A I don't believe so.  
18 Q You didn't see Raymond Santana leave the police  
19 car?  
20 A No.  
21 Q The next time you saw Raymond Santana was at the  
22 Central Park Precinct?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q And was it your testimony that you started the  
25 processing of these individuals; is that correct?

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2 A Yes.

3 Q And you started to --

4 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

5 Q You started to ask them their names and addresses;  
6 is that correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Did they have any identification on them?

9 A I don't recall.

10 Q Did you ask them for any I.D.?

11 A I really don't remember.

12 Q Did you search them?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you--

15 Did any of them have any wallets?

16 A That I don't recall.

17 Q Did any of them have any money?

18 A I don't recall that either.

19 Q If they would have had a wallet or money, would you  
20 have made a note in a voucher or anything of that sort?

21 A No.

22 Q And you indicated that you asked your partner,  
23 police officer Powers to attempt to contact Raymond  
24 Santana's family; is that correct?

25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And Raymond Santana was the one who gave you his  
3 father's telephone number; is that correct?

4 A Excuse me?

5 Q Raymond Santana was the individual who gave you his  
6 father's telephone number; is that correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And he also gave you his father's work number; is  
9 that correct?

10 A I believe so, I'm not sure.

11 Q Did you--

12 You were the one who filled out the various reports  
13 on Raymond Santana; is that correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q And one of the reports that you filled out was a  
16 Probation Intake Referral Report; is that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And do you have your copy of the Probation Intake  
19 Referral Report?

20 A Yes, I do.

21 Q May I see it?

22 MR. RIVERA: All right. May I have that copy  
23 marked as defendant's B for identification, your  
24 Honor? Referring to the Probation Intake Referral  
25 Report.

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2 (The reporter marked the exhibit.)

3 Q Officer, I ask you to look at defendant's Santana's  
4 B. Take a look at it.

5 Now, there is a, in the middle of that exhibit  
6 there is a place for the business phone; is that correct?

7 A That's correct.

8 Q And you have a number listed there; is that  
9 correct?

10 A That's correct.

11 Q You also have a location which is the fifth floor;  
12 is that correct?

13 A Yes, that's correct.

14 Q That would be the floor where my client's father  
15 works; is that correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And next to that there is a home telephone number;  
18 is that correct?

19 A Yes, it is.

20 Q Okay. Now just below that, officer, there is a  
21 listing of the questions, advised of constitutional rights  
22 by, it has your name, police officer Eric Reynolds?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Did you advise my client of his constitutional  
25 rights?

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2 A No.

3 Q So, you never advised my client of his  
4 constitutional rights; is that correct?

5 A No, I didn't.

6 Q So, this document is in error; is that correct?

7 A That's a mistake, yes.

8 Q It's a mistake, right. And further down on that  
9 very same document where it says the question, did the  
10 respondent offer resistance or verbal abuse at the time he  
11 or she was taken into custody, you wrote down--

12 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

14 You offering that in evidence?

15 MR. RIVERA: No.

16 THE COURT: Then don't read from it.

17 MR. RIVERA: Okay.

18 Q Officer, did my client run after being apprehended  
19 by you?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. In your report you indicate that he did run;  
22 is that correct?

23 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

24 THE COURT: He's asking him.

25 Did you make that report that he did run?

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2 THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.

3 Q Is that a mistake, officer?

4 A Yes, it is.

5 Q Now officer, when you stopped my client, my client  
6 made a statement to the effect that I just came from my  
7 girlfriend's house; is that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And you never asked him any questions; is that  
10 correct?

11 A Excuse me?

12 Q You never asked him any questions; is that correct?

13 A That's correct.

14 Q With reference to coming from his girlfriend's  
15 house, you never asked him any questions on that; is that  
16 correct?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q Okay. And you never advised him of his rights  
19 either?

20 A That's right.

21 Q Okay. Now, in your memo book, you made a notation  
22 that my client did not elaborate where or when he was coming  
23 from his girlfriend's house; is that correct?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Okay. You didn't ask him any questions about where

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2 or when he was coming from his girlfriend's; is that  
3 correct?

4 A That's right.

5 Q But you thought it important enough that he didn't  
6 say anything about that to list it in your memo book, is  
7 that correct?

8 A That's right.

9 Q But you didn't ask him any questions on that?

10 A No.

11 Q And when my client said I just came from my  
12 girlfriend's house, you said hold it, don't say anymore, you  
13 have not been advised of your constitutional rights? Did  
14 you say any words to that effect?

15 A Nothing like that.

16 Q Okay. You didn't ask him any questions?

17 A No.

18 Q Didn't ask him what girlfriend are you talking  
19 about?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. But, you thought it important enough to list  
22 in your memo book what he did not say?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q Now, you testified that you spoke to my client's  
25 grandmother at about four o'clock in the morning; is that

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2 correct?

3 A It was a little later than that.

4 Q That would be about 4:30?

5 A About 44:10, I believe.

6 Q Did you take her name down when you spoke to her?

7 A 4:15.

8 Q Did you take her name down when you spoke to her?

9 A I believe I put it on a slip of paper.

10 Q Do you have that slip of paper with you?

11 A No.

12 Q If I told you her name was Navida Colon, would that  
13 refresh your recollection?

14 THE COURT: Excuse me, wait a minute.

15 MR. RIVERA: I'm sorry.

16 THE COURT: I didn't hear anything. We can't  
17 take that down.

18 THE WITNESS: I really don't remember, I don't  
19 remember her name.

20 THE COURT: The reporter can only take down  
21 what you say.

22 Q And you testified that it was her who answered the  
23 phone at about 4:15 in the morning?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And did you have an extensive conversation with

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2 her?  
3 A No, not extensive one.  
4 Q What exactly did you tell her, if you can recall?  
5 A Excuse me.  
6 Q Do you recall what you spoke to her?  
7 A Basically I told her that Raymond was under arrest  
8 and that we needed an adult to come pick him up, and I  
9 couldn't reach his father. I spoke to his, you know, his  
10 sister, and she couldn't come because of the baby, I said  
11 look, you don't even have to take a bus or train, I'll  
12 provide transportation for you, you know, just get dressed,  
13 stand by, we'll have a radio car pick you up. You know,  
14 give you door service to the precinct.  
15 Q You also testified this morning that a man also  
16 answered the phone at about that time; is that correct?  
17 A A man had gotten on the phone, yes.  
18 Q And you also testified that you spoke to that man;  
19 is that correct?  
20 A I briefly told him what was going on.  
21 Q And when you say you briefly told him, what you are  
22 telling us now is what you told him, is that correct?  
23 A Pretty much.  
24 Q And did he identify himself as Raymond Santana's  
25 father.

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2 A I believe he said he was, yes.

3 Q Okay, he identified himself as Raymond Santana's  
4 father, you explained to him why you wanted him to come to  
5 the precinct and he indicated that he would come down; is  
6 that correct?

7 A Well, I had already spoke to his grandmother and  
8 she said she was coming, now--

9 Q But you felt, but the father got on the phone; is  
10 that correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And you explained everything to the father; is that  
13 correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And the mother got to the precinct at about five  
16 o'clock in the morning --

17 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

18 Q The grandmother and the father got to the precinct  
19 at about five o'clock in the morning?

20 A Around that time.

21 Q Did you see Raymond Santana's father?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. Did you have a conversation with him?

24 A I don't recall.

25 Q Did you, did you tell any of the parents that were

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2 there that these children would be going home soon?

3 A I told them, I think I told them they would be  
4 leaving soon.

5 Q Right. And did you tell them that you were waiting  
6 for Raymond Santana's parents to come before they went home;  
7 is that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And when Raymond Santana's parents arrived, did the  
10 parents come over to you and say, okay, we're all here,  
11 let's go home? Did that happen? Conversation to that  
12 effect take place?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Okay. And what did you tell them at that point in  
15 time?

16 A At that point I told them they'd have to wait now.

17 Q Okay.

18 A The detective wanted to interview them, that was  
19 it, it's out of my hands.

20 Q Did you tell them what the detective wants at the  
21 time to interview them about?

22 A No.

23 Q Did you tell them also that all that had to happen  
24 was the detective was going to interview them and they would  
25 be going home?

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2 A Excuse me?

3 Q That after the detective spoke to them, they'd be  
4 going home. Did you tell them that?

5 A I might have.

6 Q Okay. Did you also tell them that you were waiting  
7 for a warrant search to come through before they went home?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And this would be at about five o'clock in the  
10 morning?

11 A Around that time.

12 Q Okay. And did you repeat this, that you were  
13 waiting for a warrant search to come in before they can go  
14 home at about six o'clock in the morning?

15 A I don't recall if that's exactly what I said.

16 Q Did you do a warrant search, officer?

17 A Yes.

18 Q At what time did you perform the warrant search?

19 A It was 2:15 in the morning.

20 Q How long did it take you to perform the warrant  
21 search?

22 A Let's see, I had to call up, I had to call up and  
23 give the names of the, you know, of the defendants to the  
24 person that takes it and you know, wait for them to do the  
25 check on the computer and get back to me.

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2 Q And how long does it take to call to make the phone  
3 call?  
4 A How long did it take to call them?  
5 Q To make the phone call, yes.  
6 A About ten minutes.  
7 Q Okay. And what information did you impart to the  
8 other person on the other side in reference to a warrant  
9 search?  
10 A The defendant's name, their address and their date  
11 of birth and their races.  
12 Q And their race? So you give four pieces of  
13 information to the person on the other side; is that  
14 correct?  
15 A That's correct.  
16 Q And this was as to five individuals, is that  
17 correct?  
18 A Excuse me.  
19 Q And this is in reference to five specific  
20 individuals that you gave this information to; is that  
21 correct?  
22 A That's correct.  
23 Q The five individuals that were in your custody; is  
24 that correct?  
25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And that took you ten minutes, is that correct?

3 A Took me ten minutes to give them the information.

4 Q Right. And did they said hold on until, we'll have  
5 the information right back to you.

6 A No, I think they had to call me back.

7 Q Okay. And did they ever call you back?

8 A Yes.

9 Q What time did they call you back?

10 A That, I don't recall.

11 Q Okay. How long does it normally take to get a call  
12 back on a warrant search?

13 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Is there a normal period when you  
15 get the answer back?

16 THE WITNESS: No.

17 Q What's the longest you've ever waited for a  
18 warrants search?

19 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

21 Q What's the --

22 How the first person who arrived at the precinct  
23 was Mrs. Cuffee; is that correct?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q That's Kevin Richardson's mother, is that correct?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q And as soon as she came into the precinct, she came  
4 to see you; is that correct?

5 A She might have went to the desk, and I think they  
6 directed her to where I was.

7 Q Now, there is a door into the juvenile room?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And was that door opened or was that door closed?

10 A That door was closed.

11 Q Okay. And Mrs.Cuffee had to knock on that door; is  
12 that correct?

13 A I believe so.

14 Q And was it you or one of your partners who answered  
15 the door?

16 A I think it was me.

17 Q And at which point in time, I think you testified  
18 earlier today that you told her that you were finishing up  
19 some paperwork and you had arrested her son; is that  
20 correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And I think you had testified earlier there was a  
23 brief conversation with Mrs. , with Mrs.Cuffee and her son,  
24 Kevin Richardson; is that correct?

25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And you also told her that as soon as the paperwork  
3 was finished, she and her son would be going home. is that  
4 correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q And you told her that in front of Kevin; is that  
7 correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And by the way, the juvenile room, how big is that  
10 juvenile room?

11 A In feet?

12 Q Yeah, if you know.

13 A I don't know.

14 Q Is it the -- Is that room also used for other  
15 purposes at the precinct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q What is it also used for?

18 A It's also, it's the youth room, it's also the  
19 auxiliary S.E.P.A., highway safety and community affairs  
20 office.

21 Q That's within one room; is that correct?

22 A One little room.

23 Q How many desks are in that room?

24 A Approximately five.

25 Q How many desks were there that night, April the

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2 19th?  
3 A There were five.  
4 Q Okay. And were the juveniles kept at one section  
5 of the room?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q And that would be the sex furthest away from the  
8 door; is that correct?  
9 A That's correct.  
10 Q And you were between the juveniles and the door; is  
11 that correct?  
12 A That's correct.  
13 Q And that's the room that you are commanded to take  
14 youths whenever you take them into custody, is that correct?  
15 A That's the designated juvenile room.  
16 Q Right. And there are no beds in that room; is that  
17 correct?  
18 A No.  
19 Q There are no mattresses in that room; is that  
20 correct?  
21 A That's correct.  
22 Q No pillows, no blankets?  
23 A That's correct.  
24 Q You did not provide any pillows, blankets or  
25 mattresses to the juveniles?

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2 A No.  
3 Q On the 19th or the 20th?  
4 A No.  
5 Q You did not buy any food for these juveniles; is  
6 that correct.  
7 A That's correct.  
8 Q You did not offer to transport juveniles to  
9 Spoffard House on the evening of April the 19th or April the  
10 20th, is that correct?  
11 A I don't understand.  
12 Q Did you tell the parents, we're taking these kids  
13 to Spoffard House?  
14 A No.  
15 Q Did you tell the parents, we're taking these kids  
16 to the court on the morning of April the 20th?  
17 A No.  
18 Q Now, you testified earlier that the grandmother  
19 arrived at the precinct at about five o'clock in the  
20 morning; is that correct?  
21 A Approximately.  
22 Q And this was after the other parents had left to  
23 buy food for their kids?  
24 A I was gone at the time, so she might have got there  
25 when they got back, I don't know which happened first.

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2 Q Okay. You left the precinct?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q What time did you leave the precinct?  
5 A About twenty after four.  
6 Q So, you left the precinct at about twenty after  
7 four, is that correct?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q When you left the precinct, you left the juveniles  
10 in somebody's custody?  
11 A Yes.  
12 Q And whose custody did you leave them with?  
13 A It was another police officer.  
14 Q And how long were you gone?  
15 A About a half hour.  
16 Q Okay. And where did you go?  
17 A Thirty five minutes.  
18 Q Where did you go?  
19 A Went to the crime scene on 102nd Street.  
20 Q And who did you go with?  
21 A I went alone.  
22 Q And what is the name of the police officer that was  
23 left attending to the juveniles?  
24 A That I don't recall.  
25 Q And when you got back, you got back at about 5:15,

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2 would that be correct?

3 A About that time, 5, 5:15.

4 Q And when you got back, the juveniles were awake; is  
5 that correct?

6 A Yes. Yes, they were eating at that time.

7 Q And they were eating; is that correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And you don't know who provided the food; is that  
10 correct?

11 A Yeah, their families did.

12 Q You don't know who --

13 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

14 Q You don't know what time that Evida Colon got to  
15 the Central Park precinct?

16 A No.

17 Q You don't know what time her father--

18 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

19 Q Raymond Santana's father got to the Central Park  
20 Precinct?

21 A No.

22 Q And this was after you had told all the parents to  
23 go out and buy food for their kids; is that correct?

24 A Excuse me?

25 Q They arrived at the precinct after you had told the

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2 parents to go out and buy food for their kid; is that  
3 correct?

4 A This was after I told them where they could get  
5 food.

6 Q Right. And after some of the parents left, is that  
7 correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And after these parents had come back and bought  
10 food; is that correct?

11 A Excuse me?

12 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

13 Q How long did it take for you to complete the  
14 paperwork on the five juveniles that you arrested?

15 A Excuse me. Took a couple of hours.

16 Q Okay. And this would be, you started at about what  
17 time?

18 A About 11:30.

19 Q And you finished at what time?

20 A It was, it was late. It was early in the morning.

21 Q Okay. And when you say early in the morning, that  
22 would be about two, three o'clock in the morning, would that  
23 about correct?

24 A Maybe even later.

25 Q Yeah. And did you take any photos of Raymond

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2 Santana?  
3 A Yes. Well, there was a photo taken, I don't recall  
4 if I had taken it.  
5 Q Would this be a Polaroid photo?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q And photos of the other juveniles?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Did there come a point in time when individuals  
10 came into the precinct to file a report against these  
11 juveniles.  
12 A Some people had come in.  
13 Q And did they identify themselves to you?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q And did they --  
16 And do you recall what the names were?  
17 A No.  
18 Q Did you write it down anywhere?  
19 A No, I don't have it.  
20 Q Do you recall what they were doing, what these  
21 individuals who came in to file a report, what they said  
22 they were doing on the evening of April the 19th?  
23 A They were riding a bicycle.  
24 Q And did you show them the photos?  
25 A Yes.

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2 Q And did they indicate whether or not they could  
3 identify anybody?

4 A Well, they stated from the beginning they couldn't  
5 identify who it was.

6 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

7 THE COURT: Just listen to his question.

8 Q Did they indicate to you they could not identify  
9 anybody?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And notwithstanding the fact they said they could  
12 not identify anybody, you showed them the photos any way; is  
13 that correct?

14 A Excuse me?

15 Q Notwithstanding the fact they stated to you they  
16 could not identify anybody, you in any case showed them the  
17 photos; is that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Now, the first interrogation began at 5:30; is that  
20 correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And the first person who was interrogated was  
23 Lamont Mc Call; is that correct.

24 MS. LEDERER: Objection to the  
25 characterization as interrogation.

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2 THE COURT: The question? I'll allow it.

3 Go ahead.

4 Q Was Lamont Mc Call; is that correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q And that took approximately two hours?

7 A About an hour.

8 Q And you were present when that interrogation was  
9 taking place; is that correct?

10 A That's correct.

11 Q And did you take any notes?

12 A No.

13 Q And the second person that was questioned was  
14 Clarence Thomas; is that correct?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And who was present when Lamont Mc Call was being  
17 questioned?

18 A Myself, Det. Whelpley, Farrel and his mother.

19 Q And who was present when Mr. Thomas was being  
20 questioned?

21 A The same people.

22 Q And you indicated earlier in your testimony that  
23 you were questioned by a Chief Rosenthal; is that correct?

24 A Excuse me?

25 Q You were questioned by a Chief Rosenthal; is that

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2 correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q At about I think you indicated ten o'clock in the  
5 morning? Of the 20th?

6 A I think I said twelve. I have to look again.  
7 Yeah, it was about twelve.

8 Q And who was present when you were debriefing Chief  
9 Rosenthal.

10 MS. LEDEBER: Objection.

11 THE COURT: When he was debriefing?

12 Q When you were speaking to Chief Rosenthal?

13 A Captains Gunther, maybe a detective or two.

14 Q Do you recall the name of the detectives?

15 A No.

16 (Transcript continued on the next page.)  
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2 Q Would they be Detective Farrel or Detective  
3 Whelpley?

4 A No.

5 Q Were you present when the third person was being  
6 questioned by the police?

7 A Kevin Richardon?

8 Q Kevin Richardson.

9 A No.

10 Q Do you know who questioned Kevin Richardson?

11 A I believe it was Whelpley and Farrel, but I could  
12 be wrong.

13 Q When the juveniles were in your custody --  
14 withdrawn.

15 When you came back from the park at about 5:15, in the  
16 morning, did you excuse the Officer who was, who had custody  
17 of the two?

18 A No.

19 Q That Officer stayed with you?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Did you take custody of the juveniles at 5:15 in  
22 the morning?

23 A No.

24 Q Did you tell the other Officer if you want to take  
25 a break, you can take a break, I'll back and I'll take

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2   charge of these kids, words to that affect?  
3           A     No.  
4           Q     Were you coming inside and outside of that room?  
5           A     At what time.  
6           Q     From 5:15 on?  
7           A     A couple of times, yes.  
8           Q     Were you speaking to the other detectives in the  
9   building?  
10          A     Yes.  
11          Q     Were you speaking to them about the case?  
12          A     Yes, I believe so.  
13          Q     This would be Detectives Farrel and Detective  
14   Whelpley?  
15          A     There were a couple of more detectives, I believe,  
16   at the time. I'm not sure, I spoke to a few people.  
17          Q     Who ever these other detective had been, did you  
18   speak to Detective Gonzalez?  
19          A     That morning, yes.  
20          Q     Did you speak to Detective Arroyo?  
21          A     No, I don't recall speaking to him.  
22          Q     Did you speak to Detective Hartigen?  
23          A     I don't recall speaking to him.  
24          Q     I'm sorry, you don't recall?  
25          A     I don't remember. I didn't know who he was at the

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2 time.

3 Q That's why you don't recall, because you don't  
4 recall the name?

5 MS. LEDERER: Objection, objection.

6 THE COURT: What are you objecting to?

7 MS. LEDERER: The form of the question. The  
8 witness is answering the question, saying he  
9 doesn't know who he was.

10 THE COURT: I'll let him answer. What is  
11 your question.

12 Q You don't recall your names, that's why you don't  
13 recall speaking to them; is that correct?

14 A No.

15 Q What you're saying is, you did not speak to them;  
16 is that correct?

17 A I don't recall speaking to them.

18 Q So you might have spoken to them; is that correct?

19 A It's possible.

20 Q Did you permit my client the opportunity to make a  
21 phone call?

22 A No.

23 Q Officer, I ask you to look at the on line booking  
24 arrest systems, do you have a copy of that?

25 A Yes.

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2 MR. RIVERA: Can we get it marked Santana's C  
3 for identification.

4 (Received and marked Defendant Santana's  
5 Exhibit C For Identification)

6 Q Officer, the page attached to Santana's C, is that  
7 part of the on line booking sheet also, the back?

8 A Yes.

9 MR. RIVERA: Can we have that, Your Honor,  
10 marked C-1.

11 THE COURT: Yes.

12 (Received and marked Defendant Santana's  
13 Exhibit C-1 For Identification)

14 Q Officer, I ask you to look at line 19; of  
15 defendant's C for identification.

16 With reference to telephone calls, does it say, you  
17 refused to make telephone calls?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q You never permitted my client an opportunity to  
20 make a telephone call; is that correct?

21 A No, it wasn't that he wasn't permitted, he didn't  
22 ask for one and even when I asked for the number of a  
23 relative, he wouldn't give it to me.

24 Q Officer, listen to the question, if you have  
25 trouble understanding the question, I will repeat the

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2 question.

3 You did not ask my client if he wanted to make a  
4 telephone call; is that correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q In other words, it's not that my client refused to  
7 make a telephone call, he was never given the opportunity to  
8 make a telephone call; is that correct?

9 A No.

10 Q It's not correct?

11 A It's not correct.

12 Q You didn't ask him though, you didn't ask him to  
13 make a telephone call?

14 A That's right.

15 Q You didn't ask him if he wanted to make a  
16 telephone call; is that right?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q You assumed that if he wanted to make a telephone  
19 call he would have asked you; is that correct?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Even though he was 14 years of age; is that  
22 correct?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q That same information is repeated on C-2, the same  
25 number, number 19, is that correct? That he refused to make

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2 a telephone call; is that correct?

3 A That's the same.

4 THE COURT: C-2?

5 Q I'm sorry, C-1.

6 A It's a photo to state the same thing.

7 Q Is that a Photostat?

8 A The same thing.

9 Q Officer, you had the authority to release at least  
10 4 of the boys at 2 or 3:00 o'clock in the morning on the  
11 morning of April the 20th, is that correct?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q You did not release them; is that correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q You indicated the reason why you didn't release  
16 them was you wanted to make it easier for them; is that  
17 correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Instead of having to come to court the next  
20 morning you had given them a longer adjournment date; is  
21 that correct?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q Now, officer, if they had gone to court on the  
24 morning of April the 20th, you would have to be there; is  
25 that correct?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q So, it was also for your convenience; is that  
4 correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q It just wasn't strictly for the parents and the  
7 juveniles, it's also for you?

8 A For everybody's convenience.

9 Q You were concerned about the parents and the  
10 juveniles also?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q Now, you testified as to a conversation between  
13 Raymond Santana and Kevin Richardson; is that correct?

14 A That is correct.

15 Q And the words were, to the effect, that if we have  
16 to go to Spofford House, we will stick together or words to  
17 that effect?

18 A A little different then that.

19 Q Words to that effect?

20 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Those are some of the words, you  
22 left out a couple.

23 Q What time did this conversation take place,  
24 Officer?

25 A Let's see, it was about 2:15, 2:10.

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2           Q       This was at 2:10 in the morning; is that correct?

3           A       Yes.

4           Q       This was after you spoke to Raymond Santana's

5   sister; is that correct?

6           A       No.

7           Q       What time -- WITHDRAWN.

8                   Did you call Raymond Santana's sister?

9           A       Yes.

10          Q       What time did you call his sister?

11          A       About 2:15.

12          Q       This conversation took place at about 2:15; is

13   that correct?

14          A       Yes.

15          Q       Was this before or after you called his sister?

16          A       Before I called his sister.

17          Q       Mrs. Cuffee was at the precinct all ready; is that

18   correct?

19          A       Yes.

20          Q       The conversation between Kevin Richards, Mrs.

21   Cuffee and yourself, took place much, much earlier; is that

22   correct?

23          A       Yes.

24          Q       During that conversation you indicated to Kevin

25   Richardson, and his mother, that Kevin will be going home

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2   soon; is that correct?  
3           A       That's correct.  
4           Q       Officer, you never saw Raymond Santana exit the  
5   park on the morning of April the 19th; is that correct?  
6           A       On the morning, no.  
7           Q       Withdrawn. On the evening of April the 19th, is  
8   that correct?  
9           A       That's correct.  
10          Q       The first time you saw Raymond Santana was outside  
11   the park; isn't that correct?  
12          A       That's correct.  
13          Q       That's on the westerly side of Central Park West  
14   and 102nd Street?  
15          A       That's correct.  
16          Q       And when you spoke to Raymond Santana's  
17   grandmother, you never made any notations about your  
18   conversation with her; is that correct?  
19          A       That's correct.  
20          Q       When you saw the juveniles sleeping at 3:30 on the  
21   morning of April the 20th, you indicated they were sleeping  
22   on the floor?  
23          A       Some were on the floor, some were in chairs.  
24          Q       The ones that were in chairs, were they sleeping,  
25   sitting up?

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2 A No, they were swivel chairs that reclined. They  
3 were like reclined against the walls on the corners.

4 Q They were sitting down with the head back; is that  
5 correct?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q The feet were stretched out; is that correct?

8 A I don't recall where there feet were.

9 Q The ones that were sleeping on the floor, they  
10 just plopped down on the floor and were laying straight on  
11 the floor; is that correct?

12 A Pretty much, yes.

13 Q How many people were sleeping on the floor?

14 A I don't recall.

15 Q Do you recall if Raymond Santana was sleeping in a  
16 chair or on the floor?

17 A I don't recall.

18 Q Officer, the area of Central Park West between  
19 101st and 102nd Street, there are apartment buildings on  
20 that side of the street; is that correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q Many of these are coops; is that correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q The further up you go, you find coops and  
25 tenements; is that right?

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2           A       Excuse me?

3           Q       You find coop partments and tenenemt houses?

4           A       Yes.

5           Q       That's a mixed neighborhood; is that correct?

6           A       Yes.

7           Q       You have black youths living there and you have

8   Hispanic and white youths living there; is that correct?

9           A       That is correct.

10          Q       One more second, judge.

11                   The door to the juvenile room is kept closed all

12   the time?

13          A       I believe so.

14          Q       And you have parents that would pop in their heads

15   every once in a while and attempt to talk to you, but the

16   door was always kept closeed?

17          A       Yes.

18          Q       And other than Mrs Cuffee speaking to her son, no

19   other parent spoke to their child; is that correct?

20          A       I don't recall.

21          Q       The five juveniles were together; is that correct?

22          A       Yes.

23          Q       They were talking to each other; is that correct?

24          A       Yes.

25          Q       They were kept together for a considerable period

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2 of time; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q What time were they separated?

5 A It was 5:30, four of them were brought into the  
6 clerical office, but they were still together and while  
7 Lamont McCall was being interviewed.

8 Q The clerical office is where the parents were  
9 being kept?

10 A Yes.

11 Q It was only for a short period of time when  
12 parents and juveniles were together; is that correct?

13 A Yes.

14 MR. RIVERA: No further questions.

15 Wait a minute, judge.

16 (Whereupon, a discussion was held at the  
17 bench on the record as follows:)

18 MR. BURNS: Judge, I have a few questions,  
19 which I thought he has left the answers that I was  
20 given in view of what was said to me, I think I  
21 would like to clear it up.

22 THE COURT: Like what?

23 MR. BURNS: It will be very short.

24 THE COURT: You already had a shot.

25 MR. BURNS: I understand that.

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2 I understood him to say that the first  
3 reports that he had gotten relative to numerous  
4 assaults in the park was started at 9:30. That he  
5 denied telling Detectives Rosario that it was a  
6 time earlier than 9.

7 MR. RIVERA: Did he say anything other then  
8 that?

9 MR. BURNS: Then in relation.

10 MS. LEDERER: Clear it up.

11 MR. BURNS: Excuse me?

12 MS. LEDERER: I just wanted to suggest, if  
13 I'm going to do redirect, maybe we can save time.  
14 If I do redirect, you can do recross. I intended  
15 to ask him some questions.

16 THE COURT: Let's follow the order.

17 MR. BURNS: All right.

18 THE COURT: So the questions don't satisfy  
19 you.

20 MR. BURNS: Thank you so much.

21 THE COURT: We don't have very much left.

22 MR. BURNS: Thank you, so much.

23 (Following occurred in open Court.)

24 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MS. LEDERER:

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2 Q If I can ask, please, that the witness be shown  
3 what is Salaam -- excuse me, Salaam I for identification and  
4 McCray C for identification.

5 (Handed to the witness.)

6 Q Do you recognize what those two documents are?

7 A Yes.

8 Q What type -- what is the name of that type of  
9 police report?

10 A It's called a DD-5.

11 Q Did you prepare those DD-5's?

12 A No.

13 MR. JOSEPH: Objection, they are not in  
14 evidence.

15 THE COURT: He not reading from them, he was  
16 just asked if he prepared them.

17 Q Do you know who prepared those two exhibits that  
18 you're holding?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Who was that?

21 A Detective Rosario.

22 Q Did Detective Rosario type those reports out in  
23 front of you?

24 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

25 THE COURT: I will let's him answer.

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2 A No.

3 Q Did you ever review those records after Detective  
4 Rosario prepared them, for accuracy?

5 A No.

6 Q Were you ever shown those reports and asked by  
7 Detective Rosario, is this accurate the way I have recorded  
8 it here?

9 A No.

10 Q Did you ever check it in any way after it was  
11 prepared to make sure that it conformed with what you had  
12 told him?

13 A No.

14 MS. LEDERER: Thank you.

15 Q Those two exhibits you were just looking at, are  
16 these two copies of the same DD 5 or do they reflect two  
17 separate interviews?

18 A Same DD-5, same copies of the same one.

19 Q I ask you to take out -- I'm sorry, it's the same  
20 report?

21 A Yes.

22 Q At the time -- withdrawn.

23 You had certain conversations with the family  
24 members and parents who arrived on behalf of the five people  
25 who were in custody on the night of the 19th and the early

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2 morning hours of April 20th, is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q In some of those conversations did you explain to  
5 the parents and family members who had arrived, what  
6 procedure was in place for the handling of juvenile arrests?

7 A Yes.

8 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

9 THE COURT: I will allow it.

10 Q In the course of those conversations, did you  
11 explain to the family members the situation with respect to  
12 whether the case would be on in court the next day, April  
13 20th, or in a future date?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Would you tell us, please, what did you say to  
16 those people?

17 A I explained to them that if they wait for Raymond  
18 Santana's parents to come, that I can give them a desk  
19 appearance ticket for all their children, like a week or two  
20 in the future. They won't have to spend the entire night  
21 here and then spend the day in family court. If any of them  
22 had jobs that they have to go to, they won't have to take  
23 the day off from work and be inconvenienced any further, if  
24 they can just wait a couple of more hours for Raymond  
25 Santana's parents to come.

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2 MR. RIVERA: I would object, it's been asked  
3 and answered.

4 THE COURT: I will allow it.

5 Q Did any of them indicate a preference when you  
6 explained to them what the two alternatives were?

7 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

8 THE COURT: I am allow it.

9 A They preferred to wait. I mean, they preferred to  
10 wait the hour or two until his parents got there, so they  
11 can go at a future date and not have to miss a day's work.

12 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 Q During the time you were doing paper work in the  
15 juvenile room, you indicated you were in the room with the  
16 five people that had been taken into custody; is that  
17 correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q During the time, were you completing the paper  
20 work, -- withdrawn.

21 In order to complete that paper work, did you have to  
22 seek any information from any of the five people who had  
23 been taken into custody?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What types of items of information did you need

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2 from them?

3 A I needed their names, addresses, height, weight,  
4 parents names, addresses.

5 Q In the course of completing paper work, did you  
6 ask those people those questions in order to complete your  
7 paper work?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Did you ask any --

10 MR. BURNS: I'm sorry, for clarification the  
11 people meaning the arrestees?

12 Is that what we are talking about?

13 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14 Q At any time while we are in the juvenile room  
15 completing the paper work or any time until the first  
16 interview began with Lamont McCall, did you ask any of the  
17 people about there activities or the activity on the night  
18 of April 19th of 1989 in Central Park?

19 A No.

20 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

21 THE COURT: I will allow it.

22 Q Would you describe, please, the layout of the  
23 juvenile room?

24 A It's, it's just basically an office with two  
25 windows, one of which has an air-conditioner the other is

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2 painted over. We have approximately 5 desks in there with  
3 seats, swivel chairs at each desk. Then there is one, a  
4 door that you go into that leads into the clerical office  
5 where the civilians were.

6 Q Is there any kind of holding cell or a jail pen in  
7 that room?

8 A No, nothing like that.

9 Q Is there a bathroom facility adjacent to that or  
10 off in that room?

11 A Yes.

12 Q On that night or on any other night, are any adult  
13 prisoners held in that room?

14 A Never.

15 Q You indicated that in response to a radio  
16 communication from Officer Alvarez, you went to -- you told  
17 us you went to a particular area.

18 Would you please step down and approach the map, the  
19 People's Exhibit in evidence and point out the area where  
20 you went.

21 A Right here, the eastdrive and 102nd Street, the  
22 exit and entrance going out of the park on the eastside to  
23 Fifth Avenue.

24 MS. LEDERER: Thank you, very much. You may  
25 resume the witness stand.

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2 Q You told us that all of the people who had been  
3 arrested, all of the juveniles but for one, were asleep  
4 during that night?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Who was the one who did not sleep?

7 A Clarence Thomas.

8 Q Would you describe please the circumstances under  
9 which Raymond Santana made the statements that you have  
10 described about going to Spofford?

11 A What happened was, we, Officer Powers had tried to  
12 contact his father.

13 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

14 THE COURT: I will allow it.

15 A Let's see, at approximately 2 o'clock Officer  
16 Powers tried to contact his father again. We called up his  
17 house, there was no answer. So Bobby had called him in  
18 front of me. He told me that there was no answer at his  
19 fathers house. We looked at each other. I said, hopefully  
20 we won't have to send him to Spoffard. So we sat down for a  
21 bit, we asked them if there was anyone else we can call and  
22 they said, no. I over heard him saying to Kevin Richardson,  
23 yes, we are going to Spoffard, we are going to fuck up  
24 everybody that gets in their way. I thought he wanted to  
25 go. That's when I told him to give me another number, there

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2 has to be somebody that we could call. That's when he told  
3 me the other number to his sister.

4 Q You were asked by Mr. Rivera, when in the course  
5 of your work on this case, was the first time that you saw  
6 someone from the District Attorney's Office? When was that?

7 A That was the next night, the night of the 20th.

8 Q Where was that?

9 A That was the 20th Precinct.

10 Q You were asked a series of questions by Mr. Rivera  
11 regarding statements that Raymond Santana made to you at the  
12 time that he was first detained by you and Officer Powers.  
13 I believe, Mr. Rivera, was asking you about notes that you  
14 made and a memo book, is that right?

15 Do you recall the exchange that I'm referring to?

16 A Yes.

17 Q For what reason did it strike you as significant  
18 that no other information was offered by Raymond Santana at  
19 that time regarding what he he said to you?

20 MR. BURNS: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

22 MS. LEDERER: Can we approach for a minute?

23 THE COURT: Yes.

24 (Whereupon, a discussion was held at the  
25 bench on the record as follows:)

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2 MS. LEDERER: I would not have asked it, had

3 Mr. Rivera not spent sometime on cross examination

4 saying that you thought, and you wrote down, and

5 you didn't ask him that, but you thought it was

6 significant and you didn't elaborate. And I think

7 it's fair to bring out. I mean, if the Officer

8 thought that he was -- I will ask him in a leading

9 way, if that's how I have to do it. Make sure

10 that the Officer understands what I'm asking. I

11 think it's a strange area of cross examination and

12 it opens the door to bring out that he thought

13 that he was lying, because of having seen him with

14 the group.

15 MR. BURNS: My objection, judge, which was

16 that it was not verbalized is to form, the form of

17 the question.

18 THE COURT: Read the question back.

19 (Read back.)

20 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

21 MR. RIVERA: That's not what I asked him.

22 MS. LEDERER: I think I should be permitted

23 to ask him about the circumstances. I mean, why

24 is it proper cross examination.

25 THE COURT: You can ask him about his making

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2 the entry, but what they thought is not  
3 significant. I don't see why that's relevant.  
4 MR. RIVERA: I asked him about the entry.  
5 THE COURT: That's right.  
6 MS. LEDERER: All right.  
7 MR. RIVERA: That's what I just asked him  
8 about.  
9 MS. LEDERER: Let me find out the place about  
10 the entry. The defendant Santana stated he did  
11 not know the others that plead and that he had  
12 just come from a girl friend's house. He did not  
13 elaborate, and where and when. You thought that  
14 it was significant, he did not. You asked him --  
15 MR. RIVERA: I thought it was significant,  
16 he wrote it down. He did not elaborate. Notice  
17 of writing it down.  
18 MS. LEDERER: Well, then is it acceptable for  
19 me, to go for me, to ask him why did he?  
20 THE COURT: Where is the part?  
21 MS. LEDERER: It's right here. He did not  
22 elaborate anywhere or when --  
23 THE COURT: Yes.  
24 MS. LEDERER: He is permitted to ask him  
25 whether he thought it was significant to write

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2 down. He thought it was significant enough to  
3 write down.

4 THE COURT: He is going to say that he  
5 thought he was lying know.

6 I'll not allow that.

7 MS. LEDERER: I didn't want to preclude it,  
8 but that was an area, I mean -- Mr. Rivera opened  
9 the door wide.

10 THE COURT: I'm not going to allow the  
11 question.

12 (Following occurred in open court.)

13 THE COURT: We will take a short recess,  
14 members of the jury please, don't discuss the  
15 case.

16 (Jury left courtroom.)

17 (A recess was taken.)

18 (After the recess the following occurred.)

19 THE COURT: People ready?

20 MS. LEDERER: Yes.

21 THE COURT: Defendants ready?

22 THE COURT OFFICER: Jury entering.

23 (Jury entered courtroom.)

24 THE CLERK: Defendants, their attorneys, the  
25 Assistant District Attorney and all sworn jurors

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2 are present.

3 Officer Reynolds, you're still under oath.

4 REDIRECT EXAMINATION CON'D

5 BY MS. LEDERER:

6 Q Officer Reynolds, directing your attention when  
7 you were at the apartment of Antron McCray on April 20th?

8 MR. BURNS: I can't hear. Can you speak a  
9 little louder, please.

10 Q Directing your attention to April 20th of 1989,  
11 when you went to the home of Antron McCray, did there come a  
12 time while you were at that apartment that there was some  
13 conversation about Antron McCray's clothing?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Was there conversation about the clothing that he  
16 had worn on the evening of April 19th of 1989?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Did there come a time when Antron McCray wore the  
19 clothing leaving the apartment that he had worn on April  
20 19th, 1989?

21 A Yes.

22 Q How did it come about that Antron McCray left the  
23 apartment, when he left the apartment?

24 A Detective Rosario asked Antron and his father, if  
25 he could wear the clothes that he had on the night before.

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2 Q What, if anything, did Mr. McCray and Antron  
3 McCray say when Detective Rosario made that request?

4 MR. BURNS: Objection.

5 THE COURT: Overruled.

6 A He said, that they didn't seem to have any  
7 objection to it.

8 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

9 THE COURT: You said, they didn't say  
10 anything?

11 THE WITNESS: They didn't object.

12 THE COURT: They didn't.

13 Q After that request was made, what, if anything,  
14 did you see Antron do?

15 A What happened was, he went back into a room. In  
16 the back, I believe, it was his room and I couldn't see him.  
17 But when he came back out, he had the clothes on with the  
18 dried mud all over it.

19 Q Were those different clothes that he had been  
20 wearing when he first came to the apartment?

21 A Yes.

22 MS. LEDERER: I ask if this could please be  
23 marked as People's 29 for Identification.

24 (Received and marked People's Exhibit 29  
25 For Identification)

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2 Q Do you recognize what People's 29 for  
3 identification is?

4 A Yes.

5 Q What do you recognize it to be?

6 A This is a page in the desk blotter from the  
7 Central Park Precinct.

8 Q Does that page refer to a particular date?

9 A Yes.

10 THE COURT: What?

11 Q Does it refer to a particular date?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Excuse me. I would like to direct your attention  
14 to the lower portion of that page and asks you to look at  
15 that.

16 Does that refresh your recollection as to whether any  
17 of the five arrested individuals on the night of April 19th,  
18 of 1989 had any money with them when they were brought to  
19 the precinct?

20 MR. BURNS: Objection.

21 THE COURT: I will allow it.

22 A Yes, it does.

23 Q I would ask you if you could tell us with respect  
24 to each individual, how much money, if any, they had with  
25 them?

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2 MR. JOSEPH: Objection, not relevant.  
3 THE COURT: I will allow it.  
4 A None of them had money with the exception of Kevin  
5 Richardson, who had 9 dollars in U S currency.  
6 Q Specifically Raymond Santana, does that refresh  
7 your recollection as to whether he had any currency with him  
8 on that night?  
9 A Yes, he had no money.  
10 Q Earlier you made reference to Polaroid photographs  
11 that were taken of the five people who were brought into the  
12 precinct on the night of April 19th of 1989.  
13 Is every person who is brought into the precinct under  
14 arrest, photographed?  
15 A Yes.  
16 Q Are they all photographed with Polaroid  
17 photographs taken of every person who is arrested and  
18 brought into the precinct?  
19 A Yes.  
20 Q Directing your attention to the time -- what time  
21 was it when you spoke to Lieutenant McInerny?  
22 A It was after 4:00, about 4:10.  
23 Q How much time elapsed from the time you had that  
24 conversation with Lieutenant McInerny until the very first  
25 interview began in the juvenile room?

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2 A About an hour, an hour and 20 minutes.

3 Q On April 19th of 1989, how long had you been  
4 working in the Central Park Precinct?

5 A On that day?

6 Q Right?

7 A About two years.

8 Q Were there any concerts or special activities  
9 going on in Central Park on the evening of April 19th, 1989.

10 MR. BURNS: Objection.

11 THE COURT: No.

12 Q When you came out of the park at 100th Street and  
13 Central Park West, and you saw the group for the first time,  
14 approximately how many people were in that group?

15 A Approximately 10 to 20.

16 Q Was there anything unusual about the size of that  
17 group, at that location, on that night?

18 MR. JOSEPH: I would object to that.

19 THE COURT: I will allow it.

20 A It was unusual. There is no movie theaters, or no  
21 social gathering places that I know of there, that would  
22 result in a large group of youths coming out at one time.

23 Q Based on your experience from the time you began  
24 working in Central Park until that night of April 19th of  
25 1989, did that strike you as an unusually large group of

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2 young teenagers to see in that area?

3 A Yes.

4 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

5 THE COURT: I will allow it.

6 Q How many juvenile rooms are there at the Central  
7 Park Precinct?

8 A There is one.

9 Q How many were there on April 19th of 1989?

10 A One.

11 Q When you returned from your trip to the crime  
12 scene, what time was it, again? I'm referring to the early  
13 morning of April 20th, 1989?

14 A Approximately, 5, 5:15.

15 Q At that time, did you see whether any of the  
16 people who were in custody were eating?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Was Raymond Santana eating anything at that time?

19 A Yes, I believe so.

20 MR. RIVERA: Objection, I move to strike  
21 that.

22 THE COURT: Is that your best recollection,  
23 he was or you're guessing?

24 THE WITNESS: I'm pretty sure everybody was  
25 eating.

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2 MR. BURNS: Was eating?

3 THE COURT: Eating, yes.

4 MS. LEDERER: Excuse me, just one minute.

5 Q When, for the first time, did you see Raymond  
6 Santana's grandmother at the precinct?

7 A When I came back from the crime scene, about 5,  
8 5:15.

9 Q How long after when you first saw Raymond  
10 Santana's grandmother at the precinct did the individual  
11 interviews of the arrested young men begin?

12 A Between 15 minutes and a half an hour.

13 Q Did you ever speak to the complainant who was with  
14 Police Officer Alvarez?

15 A No.

16 MS. LEDERER: I have nothing further, thank  
17 you.

18 RECROSS EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. JOSEPH:

20 Q Just briefly. Miss. Lederer was asking you about  
21 going to Antron McCray's house, when you told us, you told  
22 us that Antron wasn't wearing the clothes that he later put  
23 on and was wearing to the precinct, correct?

24 A Correct.

25 Q As you tell us, one of the officers, one of the

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2 detectives spoke to him and asked him to put on clothes?

3 MS. LEDERER: Objection to form.

4 THE COURT: Let's drop the first part.

5 Q One of the detectives spoke to Antron and his  
6 father about Antron putting on certain clothes?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Just so I understand, Antron went back into the  
9 apartment; is that right?

10 A Back into his room.

11 Q And you didn't accompany him?

12 A No.

13 Q No Police Officer accompanied him?

14 A I believe Detective Rosario was there in the room,  
15 he either stood at the doorway or went in.

16 Q Okay. You at that point didn't tell Antron  
17 specifically what items of clothes to put on; is that right?

18 A That's right.

19 Q To your knowledge, Detective Rosario didn't  
20 either, did he?

21 A He asked him to put on the clothes he had on the  
22 night before.

23 Q But there was no description that your aware of  
24 that existed as to what clothes Antron McCray had on the  
25 night before?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q And what you did is just ask Antron to put on the  
4 same clothes; is that right?

5 A Excuse me?

6 Q What the police officers do, when I say, you, you  
7 police officers, told Antron to do was to put on the same  
8 clothes, correct?

9 A The other Officer did, Detective Rosario.

10 Q And then Antron came out with the clothes that had  
11 the mud on it, is that right?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q You hadn't heard the detective to say to Antron,  
14 put the clothes on with the mud or anything like that?

15 A No.

16 Q That's something that Antron did, on his own, he  
17 picked out the clothes and put them on?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Now, Miss Lederer asked you something about the  
20 juvenile room, that's a designation that's given to a  
21 specific group, correct?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q And just so I understand it, so it's clear to the  
24 jury. That room is used for a variety of purposes?

25 A Regarding juveniles or just --

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 979

2 Q When it's not being used for juveniles, it can be  
3 used for other purposes?

4 A Yes.

5 Q There is nothing, if I were to walk into that  
6 room, there is nothing that would cause me to say, oh, this  
7 must be a juvenile room? There is nothing special about  
8 that room; is that right?

9 A Yes.

10 Q What is it that's special about that room?

11 A First of all there's a sign on the door that sits,  
12 it's designated juvenile room.

13 Q Assuming that sign wasn't on the door?

14 A No -- excuse me.

15 Q I'm asking, it is a room in the precinct that's  
16 been designated for one reason or another as the juvenile  
17 room?

18 A Yes.

19 Q When that room is not being used as a juvenile  
20 room, it can be used by other purposes by police officers;  
21 is that correct?

22 A Correct.

23 Q You were asked as well about, about information  
24 that you obtained from the 5 boys that were arrested. I  
25 would like to ask you a little about that.

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2 You stated that you had to ask them certain questions  
3 or look at them to get their height and weights; is that  
4 fair?

5 A Can you repeat that?

6 Q Let me rephrase it. You got the height and  
7 weights of the boys that were arrested?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And can you tell me either from your recollection  
10 or if you don't recall by looking at your notes, the height  
11 and weight of Lamont McCall, do you recall without looking  
12 at your notes?

13 A No.

14 Q Okay, if you look at it, I'm going to ask you also  
15 about Clarence Thomas, if you want to look at that.

16 A Lamont McCall is about five feet four inches or  
17 was at the time.

18 Q How much did he weigh?

19 A One hundred fifteen pounds.

20 Q That's based upon speaking to him, plus your own  
21 observations, I assume?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Clarence Thomas?

24 A five-three, 110 pounds at the time of the arrest.

25 Q Again, that's based upon speaking with him plus

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 981

2 your own observations?

3 A That's correct.

4 Q Would I be correct, that they are both male  
5 blacks?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Now, you told us that there were interviews that  
8 were conducted of several of the boys in the early morning  
9 hours of April 20th?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And you were present for two of those interviews?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q And specifically you were in the room with Lamont  
14 McCall and Clarence Thomas; is that right?

15 A That's right.

16 Q I believe you told us you were not the one who was  
17 asking questions of the boy on either of those occasions; is  
18 that right?

19 A That's right.

20 Q It was one of the detectives that was asking  
21 questions?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Was it Whelpley or Farrel or both that was asking  
24 questions of the boys?

25 A I believe they were both asking questions.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 982

2 Q At no point did you ask any questions?

3 A No.

4 Q But it was Whelpley and Farrel who interviewed  
5 both Lamont McCall and Clarence Thomas?

6 A Yes.

7 Q When I use the words, interview of, they asked  
8 them a series of questions throughout the time you were  
9 speaking to them, is that right?

10 A That's right.

11 Q That was true for Lamont McCall and for Clarence  
12 Thomas; is that right?

13 A That's right.

14 Q Are you aware of whether any written record was  
15 made of those statements made by McCall and or Thomas?

16 MS. LEDERER: Objection, I would ask to  
17 approach, please.

18 THE COURT: Come up.

19 (Whereupon, a discussion was held at the  
20 bench on the record as follows:)

21 MS. LEDERER: It was my understanding that it  
22 would not be permissible to reason from the  
23 behavior of the police in one interview as to  
24 their behavior in the next, but if they are going  
25 into that area of bringing out the behavior and

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 983  
2 what was done in a particular interview, I mean, I  
3 think that that will open the door. That we will  
4 be able to bring out the question of the Miranda  
5 rights were given, the mother was present. It's  
6 my belief when we did this direct examine, that it  
7 was my belief that it wasn't touched on, on cross  
8 so it wouldn't come out. You're getting real  
9 close to opening the door, then that we can bring  
10 out, these people were interviewed. There are --  
11 I don't want to get into it.

12 MR. JOSEPH: Let me tell you, so you know.

13 THE COURT: Keep your voice down.

14 MR. JOSEPH: Let me tell you where I'm going,  
15 so you will know. All I want to establish with  
16 him is that notes were taken and a written  
17 statement was made, period. I'm not getting into,  
18 it's not my intent, to get into now or later or  
19 ever, what was done in the room with each of these  
20 other young men. All I want to bring out is that  
21 during the time he was in the room with Clarence  
22 Thomas and Lamont McCall, a Police Officer went  
23 in, either this Police Officer or another. A  
24 Police Officer made written notes and that a  
25 report was made of what was said and that a

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 984  
2 written statement was taken from the defendant. I  
3 don't see any relevance as to whether --

4 MS. LEDERER: Are you talking about a signed  
5 statement?

6 MR. JOSEPH: Yes.

7 MS. LEDERER: Because, I believe, I don't  
8 believe a signed statement was taken.

9 MR. JOSEPH: Then, it wasn't.

10 MS. LEDERER: But if your going into that, I  
11 think we would rightfully have a position to get  
12 in and ask whether Miranda warnings were read to  
13 him.

14 MR. JOSEPH: What is relevance?

15 THE COURT: What is the point of your  
16 question?

17 MR. JOSEPH: The point of my question is, was  
18 there a record made of the information provided by  
19 the young boys or was it only known by those  
20 people who would be in the room. That's all I'm  
21 getting at.

22 THE COURT: Was there a record made?

23 MR. JOSEPH: Was a written record made of  
24 what Clarence Thomas said.

25 THE COURT: Yes.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 985  
2 MR. JOSEPH: And Lamont McCall made.  
3 THE COURT: Right.  
4 MR. JOSEPH: Or not?  
5 THE COURT: What is the significance of this,  
6 is there a different procedure followed?  
7 MR. JOSEPH: I'm not concerned with the  
8 procedure at all.  
9 THE COURT: What is the point?  
10 MR. JOSEPH: The substance of what was said.  
11 It may well be, it may well be important to my  
12 defense to establish that the police were aware of  
13 certain information prior to the time that they  
14 interviewed my client.  
15 Now, if the police officers that interviewed  
16 my client were not present in the room, then was  
17 there any report or document that they could have  
18 reviewed that would have shown what Lamont McCall  
19 said or Clarence Thomas.  
20 MS. LEDERER: I don't think it's proper to  
21 bring this out through this witness. First of  
22 all --  
23 MR. JOSEPH: Let me.  
24 MS. LEDERER: What is generated here doesn't  
25 show that the Officer other Officer --

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 986

2 THE COURT: What?

3 MS. LEDERER: -- that the other Officer,  
4 detective --

5 MR. JOSEPH: Then I won't ask.

6 THE COURT: Please, I will allow him to ask  
7 whether a statement was taken from him.

8 MR. JOSEPH: Was recorded.

9 MR. BURNS: Was recorded?

10 MR. JOSEPH: Whether any written record of  
11 what was said.

12 MS. LEDERER: Will we be permitted to thing  
13 bring out additional stuff for procedure?

14 THE COURT: Like what?

15 MS. LEDERER: That Miranda rights were given  
16 to them.

17 THE COURT: I will allow that also. If you  
18 ask one, I will allow the other.

19 MR. JOSEPH: You want me to do it?

20 THE COURT: Save reredirect.

21 MR. JOSEPH: I'm working on a tight schedule  
22 here.

23 (Following occurred in open court.)

24 Q Officer Reynolds, taking you back a moment.

25 When you were in the room speaking with Lamont

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1                   People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph)                   987  
2    McCall, do you know whether he was informed of, I put it in  
3    quotes, Miranda rights, whether he was given any warnings?  
4           A     I was speaking to him about what?  
5           Q     Let me. There came a time when he was brought  
6    into a room and you went in with two detectives who asked  
7    some questions?  
8           A     Yes.  
9           Q     At that point, I think you said his mother was  
10   present?  
11          A     Yes.  
12          Q     Was he informed of his Miranda warnings?  
13          A     Yes.  
14          Q     Then the questions were asked of him and he gave  
15   certain answers?  
16          A     Correct.  
17          Q     Do you know whether any, whether you or either of  
18   the detectives made any written record of what he said?  
19          A     Not that I know of.  
20          Q     You don't know that, whether there was any written  
21   record made of what Clarence Thomas said?  
22          A     That's right, I didn't take any notes.  
23          Q     Do you, of your own knowledge, don't know whether  
24   the other officers made a written record?  
25          A     Right.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 988

2 Q They may have, they may not have, that's not  
3 something you know?

4 A Right.

5 Q Would your answers be the same as to Lamont  
6 McCall?

7 A Yes.

8 Q You stated that there came a later time when  
9 Clarence Thomas was questioned again; is that right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And do you know whether a written record was made  
12 at that time?

13 A No, I don't recall.

14 Q It may have been, it may not have been?

15 A Right.

16 Q Just as you sit here now, you have no means of  
17 recollecting that fact, one way or the other?

18 A No, I don't remember.

19 Q But, again, when he was interviewed later he was  
20 again informed of his Miranda warnings?

21 A When we went back to his house?

22 Q Yes.

23 A I think he was, I don't remember.

24 Q Okay.

25 A That, I don't remember.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Joseph) 989

2 Q All right. And would I be correct that --  
3 withdrawn.

4 You told us, both me and Mr. Rivera asked you  
5 questions, that you had conversations with detectives with  
6 chiefs, with police officers, some of which occurred on the  
7 19th, others on the 20th; is that right?

8 A Yes.

9 Q I think I may have confused the question or  
10 confused myself earlier in talking to you earlier about  
11 conversations with the chiefs; that didn't occur on April  
12 19th, did it?

13 A No.

14 Q That was on the 20th sometime in the morning; is  
15 that right?

16 A That's right.

17 Q And some of the detectives you spoke to were in  
18 there on April 20th?

19 A The detectives I spoke to?

20 Q Yes?

21 A On the 20th, 19th -- yes, the 20th.

22 Q Would I be correct that Clarence Thomas was given  
23 an appearance ticket and he left the precinct in the  
24 morning, early morning hours of April 20th?

25 A Yes.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Burns) 990

2 Q And would I be correct that Lamont McCall was  
3 given an appearance ticket and he also left in the early  
4 morning hours of April 20th?

5 A That's correct.

6 MR. JOSEPH: I have no further questions.

7 RECROSS EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. BURNS:

9 Q On her redirect Miss Lederer asked you a question  
10 as to you're going to the 102nd Street and the eastdrive, do  
11 you recall that?

12 A Yes.

13 Q All right. Now, I got over here to this position  
14 to slow, I didn't hear what the question was. I heard that,  
15 that was your answer. What time did you arrive at that  
16 location?

17 A I don't recall the time.

18 Q Would it be -- well, would it be your testimony  
19 that it would be -- withdrawn. What time -- withdrawn.

20 You went to that location as a result of a transmission  
21 that you had heard; is that true?

22 A Yes.

23 Q The transmission that was transmitted by Patrolman  
24 Alvarez; is that right?

25 A Yes.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Burns) 991

2 Q That's when you went to that location; is that  
3 correct?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And you went there, did you arrive at that  
6 location at 9:30 or before 9:30?

7 A Probably after 9:30.

8 Q As I understand it, you told me earlier that you  
9 never told Detective Rosario anything about receiving or  
10 hearing transmissions of numerous calls involving assaults  
11 by roving bands, do you recall that?

12 A I recall saying that that wasn't the original  
13 radio run.

14 Q Let's clarify it. I thought I was asking the  
15 question that prior to receiving the transmission, which  
16 took you to the location at East 102nd Street, you had been  
17 receiving a number of different transmissions involving  
18 assaults by roving bands of teenagers consisting of male  
19 black groups, prior to that?

20 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

21 Q That's what the question is I thought I was  
22 asking?

23 MS. LEDERER: Objection as to form.

24 THE COURT: What is your question.

25 Q Isn't that true, didn't you receive, didn't you

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Burns) 992

2 receive those reports prior to 9:30?

3 A No.

4 MR. BURNS: Can I have this marked as, I  
5 think I'm up to J.

6 (Received and marked Defendant Salaam's  
7 Exhibit J For Identification)

8 Q Is it your testimony that you never told Detective  
9 Rosario that those transmissions started at 9 o'clock on the  
10 evening of April 19th?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q When you spoke to Detective Rosario you say that  
13 was at the crime scene?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And that's the crime scene involving the female  
16 jogger; isn't it?

17 A Yes.

18 Q When you spoke to Detective Rosario was he taking  
19 notes?

20 A I don't recall.

21 Q I show you defendant Salaam's Exhibis J for  
22 identification, and I ask you whether the writing and  
23 notations appearing thereon are in your handwriting?

24 A Yes, they are.

25 Q And in your handwriting -- withdrawn.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Burns) 993

2 The Police Department in recording times, they  
3 used the military system, the four hour system; is that  
4 correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q If they put a notation 2115, what would that  
7 denote?

8 A Time was 9:15 in the evening.

9 Q Did you make such an entry relative to 9:15 in the  
10 evening?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And is it not true -- I will ask you to examine  
13 the rest of what is on the page.

14 Give it back to Officer Reynolds. Please look at it.

15 I ask you that, is it not true that you had received  
16 numerous transmissions which relate to assaults of  
17 individuals in Central Park, the northern end of the park,  
18 by roving bands of youngsters and that that started at 2115,  
19 is that true?

20 A No.

21 Q Do you have such a notation in your memorandum in  
22 your handwriting?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you have a notation which indicates that -- if  
25 I can just look at it.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Burns) 994

2 Do you have a notation which says 2115 receiving  
3 numerous calls of roving bands in, in upper part north of  
4 the park. Received 911 job and calls from the base.

5 Does such an entry appear in your memo book, in your  
6 handwriting?

7 A Yes.

8 Q But is it your testimony that that entry that you  
9 recorded, that that's not true?

10 A It's --

11 Q Yes, yes or no?

12 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Is it true that's a correct  
14 entry?

15 MR. BURNS: Yes.

16 THE COURT: Is it?

17 A No, it's not a correct entry.

18 Q But is the entry recorded as I posed the question?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Now, I noticed also that there is another time  
21 listed where it has been changed. The time has been  
22 changed. I direct your attention to that.

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you recall what was written before it was  
25 changed?

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Burns) 995

2 A No.

3 Q In so far as the time was concerned?

4 A No.

5 Q Now, Officer Reynolds, you stated that the group  
6 that you saw as you were exiting the park at 100th Street  
7 and Central Park West, seemed unusually large to you?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Do you recall that?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Can you tell the jury what was so unusually large  
12 about the number of people who you saw in the group, what  
13 was it about them that made it seem so unusually large?

14 MR. JOSEPH: I would object to that.

15 THE COURT: I will allow it.

16 A First of all, it was 10:30 at night on a school  
17 night, while they should have been in school. I thought it  
18 was a little unusual that this many kids should be out in  
19 the street, while it was a school night. They should have  
20 been home getting ready for the next day.

21 Q I understand.

22 A I never seen a group that large before, I have  
23 been in the park over two years.

24 Q Anything else, Officer Reynolds?

25 A That's enough, I think.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 996

2 Q I see. How about was it the fact that they were  
3 black and Hispanic, did that make the group seem unusually  
4 large in number?

5 A No.

6 Q I understand, thank you.

7 A You're welcome.

8 RECROSS EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. RIVERA:

10 Q Officer, if you can recall, was the evening of  
11 April the 19th, Passover?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q You have no idea?

14 A No.

15 Q You would have no idea whether school children  
16 were home from school that day or the next day, would you?

17 A Excuse me?

18 Q You won't have any idea whether school children  
19 were off from school either that day, the day of April the  
20 19th or April the 20th, would you?

21 A It wasn't the summer, I thought they would have  
22 school.

23 Q You would have no idea if it were a Jewish holiday  
24 and school children were off the day of April 19th or the  
25 day of April 20th, would you?

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 997

2 A No.

3 Q You testified earlier today that various parents  
4 started coming in at about 12:00 o'clock midnight; is that  
5 correct?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q You had conversation with many of the parents; is  
8 that correct?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q Did you have a conversation with all the parents?

11 A No.

12 Q So there were parents that you didn't have any  
13 conversation with; is that correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did you ever get together with all the parents and  
16 have a conversation with all the parents at one time?

17 A No, not all of them at one time, because they  
18 weren't all there at one time.

19 Q So, basically, you would wait for one of the  
20 parents to come over to you and ask you a question and you  
21 would answer that question; is that right?

22 A I spoke to four sets of the parents at one time  
23 and I had to wait for the 5th.

24 Q You also testified that there was, you gave a  
25 description of the juvenile room, you said there was some

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 998

2 chairs?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Are these the same stool chairs, the swivel chairs  
5 that the juveniles were sleeping on?

6 A Yes.

7 Q These are the same swivel chairs?

8 A The padded ones, yes.

9 Q They are metal padded swivel chairs?

10 A Yes, swivel chairs.

11 Q Did you ever go to the juveniles and ask them if  
12 they wanted to go to Spoffard House?

13 A No.

14 Q You never gave that as an option to the two  
15 juveniles; is that correct?

16 A No.

17 Q You testified also on canvassing the area; is that  
18 correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q When you were canvassing, you with not restriking  
21 your canvassing to the roadway; is that correct?

22 A That's pretty much correct.

23 Q You were also going into the grassy areas all  
24 over?

25 A Certain areas, yes.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 999

2 Q Are you familiar with any movies on on the upper  
3 eastside in Manhattan?

4 A A couple.

5 Q Are you familiar with any movie houses on 86th  
6 Street.

7 A No not on West 86th Street.

8 Q Are there any movie houses on the 80's?

9 A Where, on the west side?

10 Q Westside?

11 A Yes, yes.

12 Q Are there any movies houses in the 90's.

13 A Yes.

14 Q Officer, you testified your tour of duty on April  
15 the 19th was 4:00 to 12:00; is that correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q You were working a 4:00 to 12:00 on that day; is  
18 that correct?

19 A Excuse me?

20 Q You did not work a 4:00 to 12:00 on that date; is  
21 that correct?

22 A On the 19th?

23 Q From the, right, on the 19th?

24 A Yes, I did.

25 Q But you stopped working at 12 midnight?

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 1000

2 A No.

3 Q You continued working; is that correct?

4 A That's correct.

5 Q When did your tour of duty end?

6 A Saturday, about 3 in the morning.

7 Q You worked from 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon

8 until Saturday at 3 in the morning; is that correct?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q That would be the 19th was a Wednesday, the 20th

11 was a Thursday, 21st was a Friday, the 22nd would be the

12 Saturday; is that correct?

13 A That's correct.

14 Q In other words, you worked four days; is that

15 correct?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q That's non-stop; is that correct?

18 A Yes.

19 Q You worked those four days on this investigation;

20 is that correct?

21 A Excuse me?

22 Q You worked those four days in this investigation;

23 is that correct?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Assisting the other officers in this

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1                   People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera)                   1001  
2    investigation?  
3           A     Yes.  
4           Q     You discussed various aspects of this case with  
5    all the officers that were involved; is that correct?  
6           A     No.  
7           Q     You discussed various aspects with many of the  
8    police officers involved; is that correct?  
9           A     No, not really.  
10          Q     You discussed this case with none of the police  
11   officers that were assigned?  
12          A     No, I didn't say that. I discussed it with a few  
13   of the detectives.  
14          Q     A few of the detectives?  
15          A     But not everybody.  
16          Q     You discussed it with a few of the detectives; is  
17   that correct?  
18          A     Yes.  
19          Q     How many detectives did you discuss this  
20   investigation with?  
21          A     I don't know, maybe 6 or 7.  
22          Q     Officer, did you make the choice to have Lamont  
23   McCall and Clarence Thomas be the first individuals who you  
24   interviewed?  
25          A     No, that was the detectives.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 1002

2 Q Do you know which detective made that decision?

3 A No.

4 Q Officer, you also indicated that you left the  
5 precinct at about 4:15 in the morning; is that correct, on  
6 April the 20th?

7 A Yes.

8 Q You went to the crime scene; is that correct?

9 A Yes.

10 Q When you call it the crime scene, what were you  
11 referring to?

12 A The area where the jogger was attacked.

13 Q That would be, where exactly did you go, Officer,  
14 can you show us on the map?

15 A Down here in this area, what is called the lot.  
16 That's north of the 102nd Street crossdrive.

17 Q Just to repeat officer, north of the 102nd Street  
18 cross drive; is that correct?

19 A Yes, right in this area.

20 Q That would be in the center of the east and the  
21 west drive; is that correct?

22 A More or less, yes.

23 Q You may have a seat, Officer. Were there other  
24 police officers there?

25 A Yes.

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1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 1003

2 Q How many police officers did you see there?

3 A It was pretty dark at that time, I couldn't tell  
4 how many were there.

5 Q Was it pretty crowded?

6 A There were a few cars there.

7 Q Say more than 10 police officers?

8 A I don't know.

9 Q How many cars did you see?

10 A About 3, 3, 4.

11 Q I'm sorry?

12 A 3, 4.

13 Q 3, 4?

14 A 3, 4.

15 Q These are both police officers and detectives; is  
16 that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Some of the cars there belonged to the detectives;  
19 is that right?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Would these be the automobiles belonging to  
22 Detective Whelpley and the other detective?

23 A I don't know which car was there.

24 Q Did you see Detective Whelpley at that location?

25 A No, I don't recall.

LDI

1 People Reynolds Recross (Mr. Rivera) 1004

2 Q Do you recall the name of the detectives you saw  
3 at that location?

4 A Detective Rosario.

5 Q You saw Detective Rosario at that location?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Officer, did you discuss the case with Detective  
8 Rosario?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Did he give you all the information -- withdrawn.  
11 Did he discuss the case with you also, he gave you  
12 information you were not privy to; is that correct?

13 A Excuse me?

14 Q He also discussed the case with you, he imparted  
15 information to you; is that correct?

16 A He just explained it, a woman's body had been  
17 found at that point, that was all he had. At least that's  
18 all he told me.

19 Q You testified that you spent about 40 minutes at  
20 that location, is that correct?

21 A About that.

22 Q Then you went back to the precinct?

23 A Yes.

24 MR. RIVERA: I have no further questions,  
25 Judge.

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1 People Reynolds Re-redirect 1005

2 REREDIRECT EXAMINATION

3 BY MS. LEDERER:

4 Q A few moments ago Mr. Burns showed you something

5 marked Salaam J for identification. Do you remember what he

6 showed you?

7 A I believe that was the steno pad that I made notes

8 in.

9 Q Do you recall when you made those entries on that

10 steno pad?

11 A It was the next day.

12 Q When you made those entries, you put down the time

13 that certain things happened and what happened; is that

14 right?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q How did you arrive at the time that you put down

17 on that steno book page?

18 A Some of the times were approximate. When I got to

19 a time which I knew was definite, and I was able to back

20 track and realize that some of the times were off.

21 Q At the time, excuse me?

22 A I just realized that some of the times were off,

23 due to the amount of time I spent at each location and what

24 have you.

25 Q At the time that you heard the radio run from

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2 Officer Alvarez, did you make any notes as were you driving  
3 around as to what time that radio transmission came?

4 A No.

5 Q Did you make any notations as to time, as to any  
6 of the transmission that you had received that night?

7 A No.

8 Q Did there come a time after you made the notes on  
9 Salaam J, that you had occasion to see something or listen  
10 to something that refreshed your recollection as to the  
11 timing that these calls came in?

12 A Yes.

13 MR. BURNS: I'm going to object, if she is  
14 going to testify, Your Honor, she is leading and  
15 suggestive.

16 THE COURT: No speeches.

17 MR. BURNS: I object, judge.

18 THE COURT: Objection sustained. Let him  
19 tell what he did.

20 Q Did anything refresh your memory or did anything  
21 make you think that the times that you had put on the first  
22 document, on Salaam J, were not accurate?

23 MR. BURNS: It's the same objection.

24 THE COURT: Overruled, it's going into the  
25 answer.

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2           A     I listened to a 911 tape of the, you know, the  
3     transmissions from that night and during the tape the  
4     dispatcher at certain intervals gives the time from that. I  
5     realized that some of the times were off like 5, 10 minutes  
6     in some cases.

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2 Q When you looked at what Mr. Burns showed you as  
3 Salaam's J, you indicated that there might be some  
4 inaccuracy, what--

5 MS. LEDERER: Mr. Burns, may I have Salaam's  
6 J.

7 MR. BURNS: I'm looking for it.

8 MS. LEDERER: For the time being, if I could  
9 show, with Mr. Burns' permission, if we could show  
10 that as a copy of Salaam's J.

11 Q You indicated that there were some errors that  
12 appeared on that document?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And where did the errors appear?

15 A The first error is the time 21:15, receiving the  
16 numerous calls, that was 21:30. And the other time also,  
17 observing the, when I made the observation of the group  
18 walking on Central Park West. I realized that that time was  
19 off also.

20 Q And what time was the time that you saw the group  
21 walking west on Central Park, excuse me, walking north on  
22 Central Park west?

23 A About 10:25.

24 Q Other than the notations that refer to time, are  
25 the entries that you've made about what you saw and what you

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1 Reynolds-Ppl-recross (Burns) 1009  
2 heard, are those entries accurate?

3 A Absolutely.

4 Q Thank you.

5 MS. LEDERER: I have nothing further.

6 RECROSS EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. BURNS:

8 Q If I can just have it. Let me see, your first made  
9 the entry the next day? Right?

10 A Yes.

11 Q That was before you had listened to the 911 tapes?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q All right. When did you listen to the 911 tapes in  
14 relation to when you filled this out? You said after, but  
15 when, how much later?

16 A I don't recall when I first heard them.

17 Q Was it a week later, two weeks later, a month  
18 later? When did you realize that it was a mistake? The  
19 time of 21:15?

20 A I don't recall.

21 Q All right. Well let me ask this question, are you  
22 saying you never told Det. Rosario that those calls, those  
23 transmissions started at nine o'clock and between, and 9:30,  
24 are you saying that or are you saying something different?  
25 Are you saying you don't remember telling Det. Rosario that?

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1 Reynolds-Ppl-recross (Burns) 1010

2 A I couldn't have told him that, I walked out of the

3 stationhouse for a meal at nine o'clock. As I was walking

4 out of the stationhouse we were definitely not getting those

5 radios runs.

6 Q I see. So, if he had it recorded somewhere,,

7 that's a mistake he made, because you never told him that?

8 Is that what you're saying?

9 A That's right, yes.

10 Q And you hadn't looked at, you hadn't listened to

11 the 911 tapes at that point, had you?

12 A Excuse me?

13 Q You hadn't listened to the 911 tapes at that point?

14 A At what point?

15 Q When you had spoken to Rosario, Det. Rosario?

16 A Oh, no.

17 Q Right. And it was like sometime thereafter, and

18 you don't really recall exactly when, do you?

19 MS. LEDERER: Excuse me, exactly when?

20 MR. BURNS: You listened to the 911 tapes.

21 MS. LEDERER: I just didn't understand.

22 MR. BURNS: I'm not shouting.

23 THE COURT: Do you understand the question?

24 THE WITNESS: Not really, no.

25 Q You don't know?

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1 Reynolds-Ppl-recross (Burns) 1011

2 THE COURT: He said he doesn't understand the  
3 question.

4 THE WITNESS: That's what I said.

5 Q When did you listen to the 911 tapes?

6 A I don't recall.

7 Q And as you sit here today, you still don't recall,  
8 isn't that true?

9 A That's true.

10 Q But you know that up until the time you listened to  
11 the 911 tapes, did you believe that those numerous calls of  
12 roving bands began at nine o'clock or 9:15? Did you believe  
13 that?

14 A I didn't believe it started at nine, I always knew  
15 it didn't start at nine o'clock.

16 Q But do you believe it started at 9:15, at some  
17 point?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And that would be at the point when you made the  
20 entry in your book; is that correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And you continued to have that belief until the  
23 time came when you listened to the tapes, right?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Okay. Did someone suggest to you that you listen

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1 Reynolds-Ppl-recross (Burns) 1012

2 to the tapes?

3 A Excuse me?

4 Q Did someone suggest to you that you should listen  
5 to the 911 tapes to get the time straight?

6 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

7 A No.

8 THE COURT: I'll let him answer.

9 A No.

10 Q Do you recall why you went to the tapes?

11 A I listened to it to refresh my memory --

12 Q I understand, but do you recall why?

13 THE COURT: He's just trying to explain that  
14 to you.

15 MR. BURNS: I don't want an explanation,  
16 Judge, I just want a yes or no.

17 THE COURT: What does why ask call for?

18 MR. JOSEPH: I never asked why.

19 THE COURT: Read the question back, please.

20 (The reporter read back the last question.)

21 THE COURT: Would you like to withdraw the  
22 question?

23 MR. BURNS: No.

24 Q Do you have a recollection now as to why you went?  
25 That's not asking why you went, I'm just asking you do you

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1 Reynolds-Ppl-recross (Burns) 1013  
2 have a recollection as to why you went? Can you answer that  
3 question, officer Reynolds?

4 A Why I went?

5 Q Yes, no, not why you went. It's all right, I  
6 understand. I have nothing further.

7 THE COURT: Anything else?

8 MR. JOSEPH: No.

9 THE COURT: Thank you, officer.

10 All right ladies and gentlemen, we're going to  
11 recess for the day. And we'll see you tomorrow  
12 morning at ten o'clock, hopefully. And we will be  
13 ready to resume at that time. Have a good  
14 evening.

15 Don't discuss the case, don't let anyone talk  
16 to you about the case. And don't visit the  
17 location that has been mentioned. See you  
18 tomorrow morning.

19 (Court adjourned for the July 2, 1990 to July  
20 3, 1990.)  
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answered, "Yes."

Q Did either Raymond Santana or his father have any difficulty with the English language?

A No, sir.

Q After you read Raymond Santana and his father the Miranda warnings, did you begin an interview?

A Yes, I did.

Q Would you describe for the Court how that interview was conducted.

A I asked Raymond Santana, Junior, to describe to me what happened the night before, April 19th. I gave him a point of reference, you know: "Where did you meet? What time did you meet? Who were you with? Describe to me in as much detail as you can what happened. I know you spoke to John Hartigan. You didn't speak to me yet. This is the first time I am hearing it. Try not to leave anything out. Try not to be embarrassed. Don't be embarrassed about anything in front of your father."

Once that was all agreed to, Santana spoke for about an hour orally, I would say, back and forth. I asked some questions. Then I advised him that I was going to reduce this to writing.

Q Did Detective Jonza ask any questions?

A I believe he did.



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2 Q How about Raymond's father?

3 A Raymond's father didn't ask any questions, no.

4 Q You mentioned that there came a time when a  
5 written statement was prepared. Would you describe how that  
6 was done.

7 A The whole interview began about ten after ten. On  
8 the heading of the written statement, I put down who was  
9 present in the room. I also put, using the military time  
10 that we use in the Police Department, 22:10 hours, which is  
11 ten after ten P.M. We didn't begin writing at ten after  
12 ten.

13 As I said, we did an oral, more or less, discussion for  
14 about an hour. I then reduced it to writing. It is  
15 contained on five lined pages of white paper.

16 MR. CLEMENTS: At this time I'd like to have  
17 this five page document marked People's 16 for  
18 identification.

19 (Whereupon the above referred to five page  
20 document was marked collectively as People's 16  
21 for identification.)

22 Q Do you recognize People's 16?

23 A Yes, I do.

24 Q What do you recognize it to be?

25 A This is the written statement of Raymond Santana,

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2 April 20, 1989, which was given to me, which was written by  
3 me in the 20th Precinct youth room.

4 Q Is it signed by you as well?

5 A Yes, it is.

6 Q Is it in substantially the same condition as it  
7 was on April 20th?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 MR. CLEMENTS: At this time I offer People's  
10 16 into evidence.

11 MR. RIVERA: May I see it, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Yes.

13 (Handing to Mr. Rivera.)

14 MR. RIVERA: No objection for the purpose of  
15 the hearing, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Mark it.

17 (Whereupon the statement was so marked  
18 People's Exhibit 16 in evidence.)

19 Q Detective, if you could look at People's 16 in  
20 evidence, do any signatures appear on People's 16?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Where do they appear?

23 A Excuse me. Pages one, two, three and four contain  
24 the signatures of myself and Raymond Santana in the margin.  
25 Page five, which is the last page of the statement contains

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the signature of Raymond Santana, my own signature and skip one line below that it's witnessed by, and it contains the signature of Raymond Santana Senior, the father, and Detective August Jonza.

Q Could you explain to the Court the procedure you used in writing out the statement and how the signatures came to appear on the pages you just mentioned?

A After speaking for roughly an hour, I'm not positive if it was an exact hour, approximately an hour. I then began to reduce it to writing. On page one, when I finished page one, page one was given to Raymond Santana and his father to read, as was every other page. Each page I asked Raymond to initial or to sign. He signed in the margin and I signed it.

Q Did he sign as each page was created?

A That's correct. And at the end of the statement I read the entire statement to them. I then gave it to them to look it over and then I asked them also to sign at the end of the statement. Raymond signed it first and then I signed it, his father signed it and Jonza signed it.

Q Were any corrections made?

A No, sir, I don't believe. Just let me check. Not to my knowledge, if I recall. No corrections.

Q How did the interview end?

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2 A It ended at 12:00 midnight. We used the military  
3 time. I used the military time, 2400 hours. The statement  
4 lasted for about -- between the oral and the written, the  
5 total was one hour and 50 minutes.

6 MR. BURNS: Fifty, five-0?

7 THE WITNESS: Five-0, that's correct.

8 MR. CLEMENTS: With the Court's permission  
9 may the witness read the statement?

10 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

11 MR. BURNS: It speaks for itself.

12 THE COURT: It's in evidence. It's not  
13 necessary.

14 Q After midnight what did you do?

15 A When the statement was completed I then asked Mr.  
16 Santana Senior if there was any -- did he have any questions  
17 about what was going to happen. He really didn't have that  
18 many questions except for how long he would be required to  
19 stay at the precinct. I advised him that the --  
20 representatives from the District Attorney were present in  
21 the building and that at some time in the near future he  
22 would be required to sit with his son while he was also --  
23 while he gave an oral statement which would be video taped  
24 for the District Attorney. He didn't have any objections to  
25 that and I told him it would be soon, maybe an hour, two

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2 hours tops.

3 Q During the period you were conducting the  
4 interview in the youth room at the 20th Precinct did you or  
5 Detective Jonza make any promises to Raymond Santana?

6 A No, sir.

7 Q Did you or Detective Jonza make any threats to  
8 Raymond Santana?

9 A No, sir, none at all.

10 Q Did Raymond Santana stay in the youth room after  
11 the interview finished?

12 A No, sir. Raymond and his dad were escorted out of  
13 the room, back upstairs to the 20th Squad. Basically to the  
14 same area, the same desk, same seats and were asked to take  
15 a seat until we found out when the District Attorney would  
16 be ready for them.

17 Q Did there come a time that you left the 20th  
18 Precinct and went somewhere else?

19 A Yes, sir. About 2:00 in the morning.

20 Q Where did you go?

21 A Myself and Jonza escorted Mr. Santana Senior and  
22 his son Raymond from the 20th Precinct, by unmarked car, we  
23 went from 82nd Street up to 100th Street to the 24th  
24 Precinct.

25 Q Why was the investigation moved from the 20th

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2 Precinct to the 24th Precinct?

3 A Sometime after we finished this written statement  
4 there was some discussion among a variety of the supervisors  
5 at the 20th Precinct, uniform and detectives, as to whether  
6 or not the room we just finished our statement in was the  
7 actual designated youth room. To continue the investigation  
8 there was -- there was definitely some question as to which  
9 was the correct room. We decided to move to the 24th  
10 Precinct which had a designated youth room that everyone  
11 agreed upon and that's where we're going to video tape.

12 Q Before this investigation began did you have any  
13 experience concerning the youth room at the 20th Precinct?

14 A Yes, sir. I had been assigned to Manhattan North  
15 for 21 years. I'd been in and out of the 20th Precinct  
16 numerous times. That's always been the youth room in my  
17 experience.

18 MR. JOSEPH: Objection, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

20 Q The room you're speaking of is that 125, the one  
21 you indicated earlier?

22 A That's correct. It's the Youth Officer's room.  
23 It's always been.

24 Q When you went to the 24th Precinct with Raymond  
25 Santana and his father and Detective Jonza where did you go

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2 in the precinct?

3 A Upon arriving at the 24th Precinct, which is  
4 located at 151 West 100th Street between Columbus and  
5 Amsterdam we went in passed the uniform desk and the  
6 designated youth room in the 24th is on the first floor.  
7 It's actually a part of the muster room.

8 MR. CLEMENTS: At this time, with the Court's  
9 permission, I'd like the witness to get off the  
10 stand and look at People's 5 in evidence.

11 (Whereupon the witness approached People's 5  
12 in evidence.)

13 Q Do you recognize People's 5, detective?

14 A Yes, I do.

15 Q What do you recognize it to be?

16 A It's a schematic of the 24th Precinct first floor.

17 Q When you entered the 24th Precinct with Raymond  
18 Santana and his father where did you go?

19 A This is the main uniform desk. This is the entry.  
20 This is 100th Street. We entered. The desk is here. There  
21 are some closing folding doors which were open in the open  
22 position. This is the muster room.

23 MR. CLEMENTS: The record should reflect the  
24 witness is indicating the large room on the right-  
25 hand side of the exhibit, about the middle.

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2 THE WITNESS: Now straight back here -- this  
3 is a partitioned group of offices.

4 Q When you say "partitioned" do the walls go up to  
5 the ceiling?

6 A No, they don't. This area back here is designated  
7 as the youth room.

8 MR. CLEMENTS: The record should reflect that  
9 the officer is pointing to a room previously  
10 marked by another witness as room 101.

11 Q Where did Raymond Santana and his father go as you  
12 entered the precinct?

13 A Along the back wall here, which would be the east  
14 wall of the 24th Precinct. Along the back wall is a water  
15 fountain here, a soda machine and there is a lot of folding  
16 metal chairs, metal desks, this is the room where roll call  
17 is held so there are a lot of scattered desks. They sat  
18 against the wall basically waited until the room was  
19 available to do the video tape.

20 Q Did there come a time when Raymond Santana made an  
21 oral statement that was recorded on video tape?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And where was that statement taken?

24 A About 2:30 in the morning the -- now the 21st of  
25 April, the video tape statement was taken in this room by a



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2       video tape technician from the District Attorney's office.  
3       Present in the room seated at this desk on this side was  
4       Raymond Santana. Seated next to him was his father. Seated  
5       about here was myself. Next to me was Detective Bertaroyo  
6       (phon) who was the case officer from Central Park, who was  
7       in charge of the investigation. The Assistant District  
8       Attorney, Elizabeth Lederer, sat here and the video tape  
9       technician was back here and this is where the camera was  
10      set up.

11                   MR. CLEMENTS:     Indicating the north east  
12                   corner of the room.

13                   THE WITNESS:     That is correct, the north east  
14                   corner of the room.

15                   MR. CLEMENTS:     You can resume the stand  
16                   again, detective.

17                   (Whereupon Detective Sheehan resumed the  
18                   witness stand.)

19                   MR. CLEMENTS:     At this time I'd like to have  
20                   this video tape marked People's 17 for  
21                   identification.

22                   (Whereupon the video tape was so marked  
23                   People's Exhibit 17 for identification.)

24                   Q     Detective, do you recognize People's 17?

25                   A     Yes, I do.

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1 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

2 COUNTY OF NEW YORK : CRIMINAL TERM : PART 59

3 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

4 - against -

Indictment  
No. 4762/89

5 RAYMOND SANTANA, KHAREY WISE,  
6 YUSAF SALAAM, ANTRON MC CRAY,  
7 KEVIN RICHARDSON, STEVE LOPEZ and  
8 MICHAEL BRISCO,

Defendants.

October 27, 1989

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10 B E F O R E:

11 HONORABLE THOMAS B. GALLIGAN,

12 Justice

13 (Appearances as heretofore noted)

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16 THE COURT CLERK: Hearing continued,  
17 People of the State of New York versus  
18 Kharey Wise, Yusaf Salaam, Antron McCray,  
19 Kevin Richardson, Steven Lopez, Michael  
20 Brisco, Raymond Santana; Indictment 4762 of  
21 '89.

22 THE COURT: Are we ready to proceed? Is  
23 the officer outside?

24 MS. LEDERER: Yes.

25 (Witness entered the courtroom and

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resumed the stand.)

D E T. S H E E H A N,

called as a witness on behalf of the People,  
having been previously sworn, resumed the stand  
and testified further as follows:

THE COURT CLERK: Detective, may I  
remind you you're still under oath.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. BERMAN:

Q Detective Sheehan, my name is Jesse Berman.  
I represent Steve Lopez. I just want to ask you  
about two small areas of your testimony.

You mentioned on your direct when we were last  
here, you mentioned around two in the morning on  
April 21st, you and Detective Jonza took one of the  
suspects to the 24th Precinct because Room 125 of  
the 20th Precinct might not have been the actual  
designated Youth Room. That's what I wanted to ask  
you about, the designated Youth Room.

You yourself are Manhattan-wide, Manhattan  
North-wide?

A Manhattan North, yes, sir.

Q But you have experience in and out of the  
various Manhattan North precincts over the past

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several years?

A For the past twenty-one years.

Q And who was it that raised the issue with you that Room 125 might not have been the actual designated Youth Room at the 20th Precinct?

A It wasn't actually raised with me. There was some discussion among the uniformed supervisors in the 20th Precinct as to whether there was actually a disagreement as to which was now the designated room.

In my opinion that had always been the designated room. That's where the youth officer hangs his hat, so to speak.

Q In other words, that's where the desk of the youth officer is?

A That's where all the youth programs come out of, that room.

Q But the Youth Room, in the sense of the Family Court ruling requiring designated Youth Room for questioning purposes, that may be different?

MR. CLEMENTS: Objection.

THE COURT: I'll allow it.

A There is an outside possibility. It is highly unusual.

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2 Q From your experience with Room 125 of the  
3 20th Precinct up until April 21st of this year, that  
4 room was also used for other purposes beyond the  
5 Youth Room; isn't that right?

6 A I always knew it to be the Youth Room. I  
7 never had any other dealings in that precinct other  
8 than whenever we dealt with the room, that's where  
9 we conducted our investigation.

10 Q As to investigate, specifically as to  
11 questioning, is that where you always questioned  
12 youths?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Who actually brought it to your attention,  
15 what you told us about? Did you happen to overhear  
16 the supervisors talking about it or did someone say  
17 it to you?

18 A The detective supervisors brought it to my  
19 attention. Quite naturally, I said, "Why are we  
20 moving here? We already moved once." And it was  
21 because of a difference of opinion, and until that  
22 was settled, everyone concerned felt it better if  
23 we're going to continue this with the video tapes,  
24 let's go to the 24th. There will be no-- without  
25 question, which is the designated Youth Room.

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2 Q Police officers, detectives in a precinct,  
3 if they want to find out whether the Family Court  
4 has designated a particular room as the Youth Room,  
5 is there some bulletin board or manual someplace you  
6 could go in a precinct to find out which is the  
7 right room?

8 MR. CLEMENTS: Objection.

9 THE COURT: I will allow it.

10 A I would assume so, probably somewhere behind  
11 the desk.

12 Q In other words, somewhere there is a written  
13 order or ruling from Family Court kept on file, and  
14 one could look up behind the desk and find out?

15 A It's also common knowledge among the  
16 officers and detectives who work there.

17 Q When that common knowledge comes questioned  
18 by somebody, supervisory personnel, one way to  
19 resolve it is to look up the order and find out  
20 which is the designated room for questioning youths;  
21 is that right?

22 MR. CLEMENTS: Objection.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 Q You mentioned it had already been moved once  
25 and your understanding was it had been moved from

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the Central Park Precinct to the 20th Precinct, is why?

A We have had numerous investigations in Central Park. The facilities are very poor, to say the least. It is a very old building from the 1800's.

Q Do you know whether, as of April 19th, 20th, 21st, of '89, there was a designated room for the questioning of youths at the Central Park Precinct?

A Yes, sir.

Q And what room was that, as far as you know?

A In my experience again, that room has always been across the alleyway the auxilliary police and the youth programs are kept, in the youth officer's room.

Q The room is actually a separate building, isn't it?

A Yes, it is.

Q And it has more than one room?

A Two rooms in all.

Q Is it your testimony both of those rooms are designated as the Youth Room, youth room for questioning at the Central Park Precinct, or just one of those rooms?

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2 A In my experience, I think you can use one of  
3 those-- either one of those rooms since it is a  
4 separate facility.

5 Q You yourself have never seen the written  
6 designation from the Family Court to see which rooms  
7 apply in the Central Park Precinct?

8 A No, I have not.

9 Q And similarly, in the 20th Precinct you have  
10 never seen the designation from Family Court?

11 A No, I have not.

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13 Q I'm placing before you the diagram in  
14 evidence of the first floor of the 20th Precinct,  
15 which is People's 2 in evidence.

16 And could you come down and I'll ask you a  
17 question.

18 A Sure.

19 (Witness complies.)

20 Q Room 25 appears, the number 125; is that  
21 right?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Do you know where Room 107 would be?

24 A No, I don't, sir.

25 Q And is it fair to say that people coming in



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2 and out of Room 125, such as, for example, to go to  
3 the men's room back here at the upper righthand  
4 corner of the diagram, would be visible to people  
5 entering and exiting the precinct?

6 In other words, as they came out of the door of  
7 125?

8 MR. CLEMENTS: Objection.

9 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

10 A There's a door-- if you were questioning  
11 somebody, you would have the door closed.

12 Q I am saying if someone was going from Room  
13 125 to the men's room, they would be visible to  
14 people entering the precinct; is that right?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And similarly, as they pass from Room 125 to  
17 go around to the toilet, they would have to pass  
18 right by the main desk, civilians, people standing  
19 in front of the main desk for whatever reasons they  
20 might be there?

21 A That's right.

22 Q When the press showed up at the 20th  
23 Precinct, do you know where they were kept or where  
24 they stayed?

25 MR. CLEMENTS: Objection.

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2 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

3 Q I guess you can go back to your seat.

4 (Witness complies.)

5 Q Just one more thing about Room 125. When  
6 you say for a long time, as far as you knew, it had  
7 been the Youth Room, going back how far did you  
8 understand Room 125 to be the room designated for  
9 questioning youths rather than where the youth  
10 officer had his desk, but as far as the room for  
11 questioning youths?

12 A Since they opened that building.

13 Q And that would be when?

14 A That's in the early 70's.

15 Q And the other area I wanted to ask you  
16 about, you said that on the late afternoon or the  
17 early evening of the 21st of April, over at the 24th  
18 Precinct, you heard a lot of noise or loud noise in  
19 a cell up on the second floor of the-- the holding  
20 cell in the detective squad area; is that right?

21 A Right.

22 Q As to Steve Lopez, he was one of the people  
23 in that cell at that time, is that right?

24 A That's right. He was visible to me also.

25 Q And your best estimate of what time of day

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2 that was?

3 A I said I think early evening or late  
4 afternoon. I'd have to say it was after 6:00. I'm  
5 not sure exactly. I was off duty at nine and they  
6 were in the cell sometime after six.

7 Q And is it fair to say that you're aware that  
8 Steve Lopez was originally taken in on unlawful  
9 assembly charges but ultimately charged with much  
10 serious charges?

11 MR. CLEMENTS: Objection.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 Q If you know.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 Q That holding cell in the detective area on  
16 the second floor of the 24th Precinct, is that a  
17 cell reserved for youths?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q What is that cell generally used for?

20 A It's reserved for prisoners.

21 Q And under what circumstances are youths put  
22 in that cell?

23 A After they are charged, formally arrested.

24 Q Do you know at what time Steve Lopez was put  
25 in that cell?

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1 at two precincts. 15:45:53

2 Q. Others were concerned about what 15:45:56

3 else? 15:45:59

4 A. Other officers I didn't know who 15:45:59

5 were in a similar position, who were not 15:46:06

6 being interviewed and expressed to my 15:46:09

7 former colleagues that they had 15:46:14

8 information they wanted to give to her, 15:46:17

9 her being Ms. Ryan. 15:46:20

10 Q. Do you know what officers 15:46:22

11 communicated with your former colleagues 15:46:24

12 to express that opinion or those opinions? 15:46:26

13 A. As I sit here today, I don't 15:46:29

14 know. I knew in 19 -- I'm sorry, I knew 15:46:31

15 some of the names in 2002. 15:46:36

16 Q. Did you take notes when you were 15:46:38

17 having these conversations with people in 15:46:40

18 the District Attorney's office who were 15:46:42

19 expressing their concern? 15:46:43

20 A. Not that I can think of. 15:46:46

21 Q. I guess we can go to April 20th 15:46:49

22 now for awhile. Fiston called you what 15:47:15

23 time in the morning? 15:47:22

24 A. As I recall, between 8:30 and 15:47:24

25 nine o'clock in the morning. 15:47:27

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1	Q.	At that time, did you know	15:47:29
2		anything about the events in Central Park	15:47:32
3		on April 19th?	15:47:35
4	A.	I don't believe that I did.	15:47:36
5	Q.	You saw nothing on television,	15:47:38
6		you heard nothing from other sources?	15:47:41
7	A.	I didn't see anything on	15:47:44
8		television the night of the 19th. I may	15:47:46
9		have heard a news, radio news report in	15:47:50
10		the morning, not about a rape, but about a	15:47:53
11		riot.	15:47:58
12	Q.	Do you know why Fiston called?	15:47:59
13	A.	Yes, I do.	15:48:05
14	Q.	Why?	15:48:06
15	A.	He called me shortly before nine	15:48:07
16		to tell me that a woman had been found	15:48:10
17		beaten, and presumably because of her	15:48:22
18		state of undress, sexually assaulted in	15:48:24
19		the ravine, and he had been called in	15:48:28
20		because there had been no sexual assault	15:48:34
21		allegation until that woman reached the	15:48:38
22		hospital.	15:48:40
23	Q.	What else did he tell you?	15:48:41
24	A.	He told me that the woman was as	15:48:47
25		yet unidentified, and he asked me in the	15:48:52

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1 usual course of prosecutorial business if 15:48:57  
2 I would assign a prosecutor to work on the 15:49:00  
3 prosecutorial events that might happen 15:49:06  
4 later in the day because there were 15:49:14  
5 already were suspects being questioned. 15:49:16  
6 Q. Did you make any notes about 15:49:22  
7 this conversation? 15:49:24  
8 A. No. 15:49:25  
9 Q. Did you create any memorandum 15:49:25  
10 afterwards about this conversation? 15:49:29  
11 A. Not that I recall. 15:49:30  
12 Q. Did he tell you anything else? 15:49:31  
13 A. At that time, only that we 15:49:35  
14 discussed that I would get back to him 15:49:39  
15 with the name and number of the Assistant 15:49:41  
16 DA, and that I would tell the District 15:49:44  
17 Attorney. 15:49:46  
18 Q. Did you understand that Fiston 15:49:46  
19 was calling you in line with the 15:49:48  
20 arrangement that you and Morgenthau had 15:49:50  
21 made, that whenever there was a rape in 15:49:53  
22 New York City, you should be contacted? 15:49:55  
23 A. Not exactly. 15:49:57  
24 Q. Why do you say that? 15:49:58  
25 A. Because it was not just a call 15:50:00

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1 to give me information. It was a call in 15:50:04  
2 which he was asking for the help that we 15:50:07  
3 provide in the instant moment. 15:50:12  
4 Q. Fiston was calling you, right, 15:50:14  
5 right? 15:50:17  
6 A. Fiston did call me. 15:50:17  
7 Q. Right? 15:50:19  
8 A. Yes, sir. 15:50:21  
9 Q. And the reason Fiston called you 15:50:21  
10 about a rape was the arrangement you and 15:50:24  
11 Morgenthau had made with Fiston that you 15:50:27  
12 should be called about every rape; is that 15:50:29  
13 correct? 15:50:32  
14 MS. DAITZ: Objection. 15:50:32  
15 A. No, sir. 15:50:32  
16 Q. Why is that not correct? 15:50:33  
17 MS. DAITZ: Let her answer the 15:50:35  
18 question this time. 15:50:37  
19 Q. Why is that not correct? 15:50:37  
20 A. Because the practice that 15:50:39  
21 Morgenthau and I had requested to have 15:50:41  
22 with Mr. Fiston and other officers was for 15:50:45  
23 the information of a case. 15:50:49  
24 So if a rape had happened on 15:50:50  
25 4/15 on East 30th Street and it wasn't 15:50:51

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1 solved, we'd know and have it under our 15:50:55  
2 roof as well. 15:51:00

3 On this morning when he called 15:51:01  
4 me, he was calling to ask me to assign a 15:51:03  
5 prosecutor now for the purpose, as we ride 15:51:06  
6 homicides and sex crimes as the expression 15:51:13  
7 is called, to have a prosecutor to be 15:51:15  
8 available to him within hours to help with 15:51:19  
9 the prosecutorial steps that would be 15:51:21  
10 taken at the station house. 15:51:24

11 Q. So it's your answer that the 15:51:26  
12 call that Fiston made to you had no 15:51:29  
13 connection with the arrangements that you 15:51:32  
14 and Morgenthau had made with Fiston to 15:51:33  
15 call and advise you about a rape, whether 15:51:37  
16 or not a person had been arrested? 15:51:39

17 MS. DAITZ: Objection. You can 15:51:41  
18 answer. 15:51:43

19 A. Those are not my words, sir. I 15:51:43  
20 didn't say they had no connection. I said 15:51:46  
21 this was for a much more urgent purpose. 15:51:48  
22 It might also have served that use, hello, 15:51:51  
23 this is the event that happened this 15:51:55  
24 morning. 15:51:57

25 On top of that, there was a much 15:51:58

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1 more urgent need. He wanted a prosecutor 15:52:00  
2 assigned, that was the main purpose of the 15:52:04  
3 call. 15:52:06

4 Q. Did he tell you that it appeared 15:52:06  
5 that a homicide was involved? 15:52:08

6 A. No, he didn't tell me that. He 15:52:09  
7 told me that the victim was in very grave 15:52:12  
8 condition. 15:52:18

9 Q. The question I think I forgot to 15:52:19  
10 ask you earlier when you spoke of one 15:52:21  
11 person who had knowledge about the 15:52:23  
12 investigation from Ryan, who was that? 15:52:26

13 A. Lisa Friel. 15:52:30

14 Q. Did you know what she had 15:52:31  
15 learned from Ryan and how she knew about 15:52:36  
16 it? 15:52:38

17 A. I knew some of the things she 15:52:39  
18 learned from Ryan. 15:52:42

19 Q. What did you learn from Friel? 15:52:43

20 A. I knew from Friel the point at 15:52:45  
21 which Ryan no longer wanted Mooney 15:52:55  
22 involved in the investigation. 15:52:59

23 I knew from Friel that she, that 15:53:00  
24 on a day, I came to know from Friel that 15:53:03  
25 on a date that Ryan arranged with Mooney 15:53:08

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2 Q Thank you.

3 MS. LEDERER: I have nothing further.

4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. BURNS:

6 Q Good morning, Ms. Fairstein.

7 A Good morning, Mr. Burns.

8 Q Ms. Fairstein, when you went to the 20th Precinct,  
9 had Ms. Lederer arrived before you?

10 A Yes, she had.

11 Q What time did you send Ms. Lederer to the 20th  
12 Precinct?

13 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

14 THE COURT: I'll let her answer.

15 A I didn't send her there.

16 Q What time did you assign her in relation to this  
17 investigation?

18 A I believe it was around 9:15 on the morning of April  
19 20th.

20 Q Do you know what time she left to go to the 20th  
21 Precinct?

22 A More or less, yes.

23 Q What time was that?

24 A I believe it was about eight o'clock that evening.

25 Q Now, had -- did the police department or any

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2 representatives of the police department ask for your  
3 assistance in connection with this investigation?

4 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

5 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

6 A Yes, they did ask for our assistance.

7 Q At what point was that?

8 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

9 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

10 A They first --

11 Q No. When was the first time they asked for the  
12 assistance of the District Attorney's Office in relation to  
13 this investigation?

14 A When I was called at nine o'clock on the morning of  
15 the 20th, I was told I would be asked later in the day for  
16 assistance.

17 Q You were called by a police department  
18 representative?

19 A That's right.

20 Q And was it a person who was in charge of the  
21 investigation?

22 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

23 THE COURT: I'll let her answer.

24 A It was one of the supervising officers, yes.

25 Q When you arrived at eight o'clock -- I'm sorry, 8:30

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3 A A little after 8:30.

4 Q -- Ms. Lederer was already there, is that right?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And you went inside and went up to the 2nd floor  
7 detective room?

8 A Yes, I did.

9 Q Ms. Lederer was there?

10 A Yes, she was.

11 Q Had any video begun?

12 A No.

13 Q Had any questioning or talking to people, had any of  
14 that begun at the time that you arrived?

15 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

16 THE COURT: If she knows, I'll let her answer.

17 A Yes, it had.

18 Q At any time prior to your arrival, did you have  
19 occasion to go to Metropolitan Hospital?

20 A No, sir.

21 Q And did you have an occasion to speak to the  
22 officers who had -- the officers who had discovered the body  
23 of the female jogger?

24 MS. LEDERER: At what point?

25 Q Prior to your arrival at the precinct, at

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2 approximately 8:30 in the evening of the 20th.

3 A Prior to my arrival, no.

4 Q Incidentally, the telephone call that you received  
5 about nine o'clock, that was in relation to asking the  
6 District Attorney's Office for assistance in connection with  
7 the investigation relative to the female jogger?

8 A In part, yes.

9 Q You're the -- were any other units of the District  
10 Attorney's Office called?

11 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

12 Q To your knowledge?

13 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

14 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

15 A Yes.

16 Q Well, you're the Head of the Sex Crimes Unit, right?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Was there any other sex crime that was being  
19 investigated, in connection with Central Park?

20 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 Q Your participation, as the Chief of the Sex Crimes  
23 Unit, when you were called, wasn't that in connection with the  
24 investigation relative to the, to the female jogger?

25 A Yes.

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2 A I saw him back in the juvenile room.

3 Q Did there come a time after officer Powers had  
4 finished making those phone calls that someone arrived at  
5 the youth room, at the juvenile room?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And who was that?

8 A That was Mrs. Cuffee.

9 Q Who is Mrs. Cuffee.

10 A That was Kevin Richardson's mother.

11 Q Where did you see her at the juvenile room?

12 A She had come to the door, to the entrance and told  
13 me that, you know, who she was and she was there for her  
14 son.

15 Q About how long did you have a conversation with  
16 her? How long did she stay in the juvenile room?

17 A I'd say about five minutes.

18 Q And then what happened?

19 A Then she went, she waited outside the room in a  
20 separate area we have, you know, for the civilians, for  
21 civilian workers, and I continued to do the paperwork.

22 Q What is the name of the room where she was waiting?

23 A That was the clerical office.

24 Q How close is the clerical office to the juvenile  
25 room.

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2 A They're right next to each other.

3 Q Do they share a common wall?

4 A Yes.

5 Q After Mrs. Cuffee arrived, did other parents of the

6 people in custody begin to arrive?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And did there come a time where you saw Antron Mc

9 Cray at the Central Park Precinct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Approximately what time was that, if you recall?

12 A That was sometime before one, around twelve.

13 Q Did you have any conversation with him at that

14 time?

15 A I don't believe so.

16 Q Do you recall seeing him at the precinct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Where did you see him, if you recall?

19 A I saw him in the juvenile room, he came to the

20 juvenile room and then he was, he went into the, to the

21 clerical office.

22 Q And do you know who he came to the precinct with?

23 A He came, I believe he came with his mother or one

24 of the other kids that were locked up.

25 Q Did you personally speak to him at the precinct?

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2 A No.

3 Q Did there come a time where all of the other, did  
4 there come a time where the parents for all of the youths  
5 had arrived?

6 A No.

7 Q Did there come a time where parents or family  
8 members for four of the five youths arrived?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And approximately how much time went by before the  
11 family members of four of those five people were there?

12 A I'd say about an hour, an hour and a half.

13 Q Which was the young man for whom no family arrived?

14 A That was for Raymond Santana.

15 Q What efforts were made to contact someone from  
16 Raymond Santana's family after the initial phone call?

17 A There was several efforts. By two o'clock we  
18 realized nobody was coming, so police officer Powers made  
19 another call to his father's house and there was no answer.

20 Q Did there come a time where you made efforts?

21 A Yes. At about quarter after two I had to convince  
22 him to give me the name of--

23 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

24 THE COURT: Just tell us what-- You had a  
25 conversation, what it was.

H. C. Davis



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2 A I had a conversation with him and told him to give  
3 me the name of somebody to come pick him up.

4 Q Would you explain for the members of the jury for  
5 what purpose the family members of these five individuals  
6 were notified?

7 A Because when you arrest a juvenile, when they go to  
8 Family Court--

9 MR. JOSEPH: Objection, Judge.

10 THE COURT: What was your question?

11 MS. LEDERER: For what purpose were the  
12 family members of these five people contacted.

13 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

14 MR. JOSEPH: Judge, I believe the officer is  
15 giving us a general policy statement.

16 THE COURT: In this case, why did you call  
17 them?

18 THE WITNESS: So that if the four, the four  
19 that were already there, in order to give them an  
20 appearance ticket so they could come back in the  
21 future, all five defendants would have to be  
22 released to their parents at the same time. If  
23 one of them weren't, then he would have to come  
24 back at eight o'clock in the morning, and all the  
25 rest of them would also. So, in order to insure

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2 they could all come back in a week or two, all the  
3 parents would have to be there.

4 Q When these five people were arrested, were they  
5 going to be taken to court the next morning or were they  
6 going to be given something called a desk ticket, a desk  
7 appearance ticket?

8 A They were going to been given a desk appearance  
9 ticket.

10 Q Would you describe for the jury what is a desk  
11 appearance ticket?

12 A That's a ticket you give them to appear in court on  
13 a certain date with their parents. They're released to the  
14 custody of either a parent or guardian or an adult member of  
15 their family.

16 Q And is that a date sometime in the future?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Are you permitted or would you be permitted in the  
19 circumstances that you are referring to on April 19th of  
20 1989 to release any of these juveniles in their own  
21 recognizance to let them go from the precinct?

22 A No.

23 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

24 MR. BURNS: Objection.

25 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

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2 A No.

3 Q And when you --

4 MS. LEDERER: Withdrawn.

5 Q If you could not reach a family member for one or

6 more of the young men you had in custody on that night, what

7 is required of you?

8 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

9 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

10 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

11 A That person would have to go to Spoffard.

12 Q And when they go to Spoffard, how long are they

13 kept at Spoffard?

14 A They would have to go, they would have to appear in

15 Family Court the very next morning. As far as how long they

16 remain in Spoffard, it could be, you know, for a long time.

17 Q With respect to your involvement in the case, the

18 person taken to Spoffard, when are you required to bring

19 them to Family Court?

20 A The next day.

21 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

22 THE COURT: I'll allow it. Overruled.

23 Q What is Spoffard?

24 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

25 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

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2 A Spoffard is a juvenile detention center.

3 Q When Raymond Santana's father did not arrive at the

4 precinct, and the other young men had family present, did

5 you get another phone number from Raymond Santana?

6 A Yes, I did.

7 Q And what was the number that you got from him?

8 A I don't recall the number, but it was for his

9 sister, for his sister in The Bronx.

10 Q And did you phone the telephone number that he gave

11 you?

12 A Yes.

13 Q At the time that you asked him for another

14 telephone number, did Raymond Santana say anything to you?

15 Excuse me, in your presence?

16 A Yes, he made a statement.

17 Q What if anything did you see, did you hear him say

18 and to whom did you see him say it?

19 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

20 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

21 A I observed him look over to Kevin Richardson and

22 say, "Yo, we're going to Spoffard, and we're going to fuck

23 up anything that gets in out way."

24 Q Did you phone the number that he had given you at

25 that time?

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2 A Yes.

3 Q And did you have a conversation with Raymond  
4 Santana's sister?

5 A Yes, I did.

6 Q What if anything did you say to her and what if  
7 anything did she said to you?

8 A I told her that, that her brother was under arrest  
9 for assault and for unlawful assembly in the park, and that  
10 what I needed for her to do is to come down and I would  
11 release him in her custody. And you know, as long as she  
12 could insure he would go to court on a future date.

13 Q Did you give her your name?

14 A Yes, I did.

15 Q And did you give her a telephone number for the  
16 Central Park Precinct?

17 A I did.

18 Q And what if anything did she she said to you?

19 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 Q About what time did you have this phone call with  
22 the sister?

23 A It was about twenty minutes after two.

24 Q How long did the conversation last?

25 A I'd say about ten, fifteen minutes.

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2 Q After you got off the telephone, did there come a

3 time where Raymond Santana's sister arrived at the precinct?

4 A No.

5 Q Did there come a time where you made another phone

6 call to Raymond Santana's sister.

7 A Yes.

8 Q At about what time did you make that second phone

9 call?

10 A About ten minutes after four.

11 Q And when you made that phone call at ten minutes

12 after four, did you reach Raymond Santana's sister?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you have a conversation with her about getting

15 another telephone number?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And what telephone number did you obtain from her?

18 A Her grandmother's, grandmother's phone number.

19 Q What if anything did you do after you received the

20 grandmother's telephone number?

21 A I called up his grandmother and I explained the

22 situation to her and I asked, I told her we don't even want

23 her to to to take a bus or, you know, a cab or anything, I

24 told her to stay where she is and we'd have a car come and

25 pick her up.

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2 Q What time did you make that phone call?

3 A That was, it was about a quarter after four.

4 Q When you made that phone call, did you speak with a

5 man or a woman?

6 A I spoke with a woman originally.

7 Q When you say originally, did you also have a

8 conversation with a man at that time?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And did you speak to them at the same time or one

11 after the other?

12 A one after the other.

13 Q What if anything did you tell the grandmother with

14 respect to who you were and where you were?

15 A I told her I was, I told her my name, that I worked

16 in the Central Park Precinct and I had arrested her grandson

17 for assault.

18 Q Did you speak to her in english or in spanish?

19 A In english.

20 Q What did you do after you for --

21 MS. LEDERER: Withdrawn.

22 Q Do you know, you indicated you spoke to a male, do

23 you know who that was?

24 A I believe that was his father.

25 Q And what if anything did you say to him?

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2 A I just basically told him his son was under arrest  
3 for the assault.

4 Q Did there come a time where you sent a police car  
5 someplace?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And about what time did you send a radio car?

8 A That was about five minutes later, I'd gotten  
9 police officer Gans and police officer Martello and I handed  
10 them a piece of paper with the name and the address and I  
11 told them get up there as quick as you can, you know, take  
12 her in the radio car, bring her here to the precinct, and  
13 you know, that was it.

14 Q And to what location did you send those officers?

15 A That was 118th Street, I believe.

16 MS. LEDERER: If I may have just a moment,  
17 please.

18 Q Do you know what address you sent that radio car  
19 to?

20 MR. RIVERA: Objection.

21 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

22 Do you have the address?

23 THE WITNESS: If I have it, I have to look  
24 through my notes.

25 THE COURT: If there is something to refresh

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2 your recollection, you may do that.  
3 A Just it was West 118th Street.  
4 MS. LEDERER: I'd ask this please be marked  
5 and shown to the witness.  
6 (The reporter marked the exhibit.)  
7 MR. RIVERA: I would object. May we approach  
8 for a minute?  
9 THE COURT: Yes.  
10 (At side bar.)  
11 MR. RIVERA: The officer testified that he  
12 reviewed his notes and all he had was West 118th  
13 Street on his notes. Now, apparently Ms. Lederer  
14 is trying to show the police officer a piece of  
15 paper. It's not to refresh his recollection, but  
16 to impeach his credibility as a witness.  
17 THE COURT: What are you showing him?  
18 MS. LEDERER: It's an arrest report he did  
19 that night.  
20 MR. RIVERA: It's a different address there.  
21 MS. LEDERER: I'm going to ask if it  
22 refreshes his recollection. If it doesn't, it  
23 doesn't.  
24 MR. BURNS: He didn't say his recollection  
25 needed refreshing.

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2 court; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q You said that a Mrs. Cuffee was the first parent  
5 that arrived?

6 A Yes.

7 Q What time did she arrive?

8 A I don't recall.

9 Q Is there anything that you have that would refresh  
10 your recollection as to what time she arrived?

11 A I don't think so.

12 Q Would you have a specific recollection that you  
13 spoke to her for 5 minutes?

14 A It was about five minutes, probably less.

15 Q Did she arrive before midnight?

16 A Probably.

17 Q Did she arrive by 11:00 o'clock?

18 A No.

19 Q 11:30?

20 A Possible.

21 Q You say there came a time when all of the parents  
22 came accept Santana's parents?

23 A Yes.

24 Q It wasn't until after 4:00 that his grandmother  
25 came?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q Now, the parents who came, the last parents to  
4 arrive prior to Santana's grandmother, do you know which  
5 parent that was?

6 A No.

7 Q Isn't it also true though that as each parent came  
8 in, they went and they were sent to the utility; is that  
9 what you called it?

10 A No.

11 Q The clerical room. They went into the clerical  
12 office?

13 A Yes.

14 Q They sat in the clerical office just the parents;  
15 is that right?

16 A That's correct.

17 Q The teenagers then just sat in another room?

18 A They sat in a room with me.

19 Q You said that there came a time that all of the  
20 arrestees ate?

21 A Yes.

22 Q This is after they woke up?

23 A They had to.

24 Q I'm asking you?

25 A Sure.

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1                   People Reynolds Cross (Mr. Burns)                   892

2           Q     Because you said also that the arrestees that they

3     had fallen asleep about 3:00 o'clock on the morning of the

4     20th; is that right?

5           A     I know at 3:00 o'clock they were, all of them,

6     except for one was definitely asleep.

7           Q     It wasn't until after 4:00 that they were --

8     withdrawn.

9           What time was it that they ate?

10          A     I would say between 4:30 and 5:00, that's when the

11     parents went to get the food, so it would have to be

12     sometime after that.

13          Q     Would it be fair to say that neither you nor any

14     of the other police officers or police employees got them

15     food?

16          A     At that point?

17          Q     No. From the time that they arrived in the

18     precinct, until the parents brought them food, did any of

19     them have anything to eat that was provided by police

20     personnel?

21          A     No.

22          Q     Is that true?

23          A     That's true.

24          Q     You don't know. Would it also be fair to say you

25     don't know what time they went to sleep, you just know that

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2 by 3:00 o'clock they were all asleep; is that a true  
3 statement?

4 A 3:00 o'clock, they were definitely sleeping.

5 Q You don't know when they started nodding off so to  
6 speak, falling asleep?

7 MR. JOSEPH: I would object.

8 THE COURT: You saw them nodding off.

9 Q Falling asleep?

10 A I guess about 2:00, maybe a little later.

11 Q So that then would it also be fair to say  
12 certainly in the case of Mrs. Cuffee, who you say is the  
13 mother of Kevin Richardson, she was there over 4 hours  
14 before she was permitted to be with her son, would that be  
15 fair to say?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Depending upon when the other people arrived and  
18 you don't recall what time they arrived, other than  
19 Santana's grandmother, they all had to wait and then they  
20 were all permitted to be with their children at the same  
21 time?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q That was when the children or when the teenagers  
24 were awoken to eat the meal?

25 A That's correct.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Epl-cross (Rivera) 922

2 A Yes.

3 Q And you started to --

4 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

5 Q You started to ask them their names and addresses;  
6 is that correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Did they have any identification on them?

9 A I don't recall.

10 Q Did you ask them for any I.D.?

11 A I really don't remember.

12 Q Did you search them?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you--

15 Did any of them have any wallets?

16 A That I don't recall.

17 Q Did any of them have any money?

18 A I don't recall that either.

19 Q If they would have had a wallet or money, would you  
20 have made a note in a voucher or anything of that sort?

21 A No.

22 Q And you indicated that you asked your partner,  
23 police officer Powers to attempt to contact Raymond  
24 Santana's family; is that correct?

25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And Raymond Santana was the one who gave you his  
3 father's telephone number; is that correct?

4 A Excuse me?

5 Q Raymond Santana was the individual who gave you his  
6 father's telephone number; is that correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And he also gave you his father's work number; is  
9 that correct?

10 A I believe so, I'm not sure.

11 Q Did you--

12 You were the one who filled out the various reports  
13 on Raymond Santana; is that correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q And one of the reports that you filled out was a  
16 Probation Intake Referral Report; is that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And do you have your copy of the Probation Intake  
19 Referral Report?

20 A Yes, I do.

21 Q May I see it?

22 MR. RIVERA: All right. May I have that copy  
23 marked as defendant's B for identification, your  
24 Honor? Referring to the Probation Intake Referral  
25 Report.

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2 (The reporter marked the exhibit.)  
3 Q Officer, I ask you to look at defendant's Santana's  
4 B. Take a look at it.  
5 Now, there is a, in the middle of that exhibit  
6 there is a place for the business phone; is that correct?  
7 A That's correct.  
8 Q And you have a number listed there; is that  
9 correct?  
10 A That's correct.  
11 Q You also have a location which is the fifth floor;  
12 is that correct?  
13 A Yes, that's correct.  
14 Q That would be the floor where my client's father  
15 works; is that correct?  
16 A Yes.  
17 Q And next to that there is a home telephone number;  
18 is that correct?  
19 A Yes, it is.  
20 Q Okay. Now just below that, officer, there is a  
21 listing of the questions, advised of constitutional rights  
22 by, it has your name, police officer Eric Reynolds?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q Did you advise my client of his constitutional  
25 rights?

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2 A No.

3 Q So, you never advised my client of his  
4 constitutional rights; is that correct?

5 A No, I didn't.

6 Q So, this document is in error; is that correct?

7 A That's a mistake, yes.

8 Q It's a mistake, right. And further down on that  
9 very same document where it says the question, did the  
10 respondent offer resistance or verbal abuse at the time he  
11 or she was taken into custody, you wrote down--

12 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

13 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

14 You offering that in evidence?

15 MR. RIVERA: No.

16 THE COURT: Then don't read from it.

17 MR. RIVERA: Okay.

18 Q Officer, did my client run after being apprehended  
19 by you?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. In your report you indicate that he did run;  
22 is that correct?

23 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

24 THE COURT: He's asking him.

25 Did you make that report that he did run?

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2 THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.

3 Q Is that a mistake, officer?

4 A Yes, it is.

5 Q Now officer, when you stopped my client, my client  
6 made a statement to the effect that I just came from my  
7 girlfriend's house; is that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And you never asked him any questions; is that  
10 correct?

11 A Excuse me?

12 Q You never asked him any questions; is that correct?

13 A That's correct.

14 Q With reference to coming from his girlfriend's  
15 house, you never asked him any questions on that; is that  
16 correct?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q Okay. And you never advised him of his rights  
19 either?

20 A That's right.

21 Q Okay. Now, in your memo book, you made a notation  
22 that my client did not elaborate where or when he was coming  
23 from his girlfriend's house; is that correct?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Okay. You didn't ask him any questions about where

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2 or when he was coming from his girlfriend's; is that  
3 correct?

4 A That's right.

5 Q But you thought it important enough that he didn't  
6 say anything about that to list it in your memo book, is  
7 that correct?

8 A That's right.

9 Q But you didn't ask him any questions on that?

10 A No.

11 Q And when my client said I just came from my  
12 girlfriend's house, you said hold it, don't say anymore, you  
13 have not been advised of your constitutional rights? Did  
14 you say any words to that effect?

15 A Nothing like that.

16 Q Okay. You didn't ask him any questions?

17 A No.

18 Q Didn't ask him what girlfriend are you talking  
19 about?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. But, you thought it important enough to list  
22 in your memo book what he did not say?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q Now, you testified that you spoke to my client's  
25 grandmother at about four o'clock in the morning; is that

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2 correct?  
3 A It was a little later than that.  
4 Q That would be about 4:30?  
5 A About 44:10, I believe.  
6 Q Did you take her name down when you spoke to her?  
7 A 4:15.  
8 Q Did you take her name down when you spoke to her?  
9 A I believe I put it on a slip of paper.  
10 Q Do you have that slip of paper with you?  
11 A No.  
12 Q If I told you her name was Navida Colon, would that  
13 refresh your recollection?  
14 THE COURT: Excuse me, wait a minute.  
15 MR. RIVERA: I'm sorry.  
16 THE COURT: I didn't hear anything. We can't  
17 take that down.  
18 THE WITNESS: I really don't remember, I don't  
19 remember her name.  
20 THE COURT: The reporter can only take down  
21 what you say.  
22 Q And you testified that it was her who answered the  
23 phone at about 4:15 in the morning?  
24 A Yes.  
25 Q And did you have an extensive conversation with

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 929  
2 her?  
3 A No, not extensive one.  
4 Q What exactly did you tell her, if you can recall?  
5 A Excuse me.  
6 Q Do you recall what you spoke to her?  
7 A Basically I told her that Raymond was under arrest  
8 and that we needed an adult to come pick him up, and I  
9 couldn't reach his father. I spoke to his, you know, his  
10 sister, and she couldn't come because of the baby, I said  
11 look, you don't even have to take a bus or train, I'll  
12 provide transportation for you, you know, just get dressed,  
13 stand by, we'll have a radio car pick you up. You know,  
14 give you door service to the precinct.  
15 Q You also testified this morning that a man also  
16 answered the phone at about that time; is that correct?  
17 A A man had gotten on the phone, yes.  
18 Q And you also testified that you spoke to that man;  
19 is that correct?  
20 A I briefly told him what was going on.  
21 Q And when you say you briefly told him, what you are  
22 telling us now is what you told him, is that correct?  
23 A Pretty much.  
24 Q And did he identify himself as Raymond Santana's  
25 father.

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2 A I believe he said he was, yes.  
3 Q Okay, he identified himself as Raymond Santana's  
4 father, you explained to him why you wanted him to come to  
5 the precinct and he indicated that he would come down; is  
6 that correct?  
7 A Well, I had already spoke to his grandmother and  
8 she said she was coming, now--  
9 Q But you felt, but the father got on the phone; is  
10 that correct?  
11 A Yes.  
12 Q And you explained everything to the father; is that  
13 correct?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q And the mother got to the precinct at about five  
16 o'clock in the morning --  
17 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.  
18 Q The grandmother and the father got to the precinct  
19 at about five o'clock in the morning?  
20 A Around that time.  
21 Q Did you see Raymond Santana's father?  
22 A Yes.  
23 Q Okay. Did you have a conversation with him?  
24 A I don't recall.  
25 Q Did you, did you tell any of the parents that were

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2 there that these children would be going home soon?

3 A I told them, I think I told them they would be  
4 leaving soon.

5 Q Right. And did you tell them that you were waiting  
6 for Raymond Santana's parents to come before they went home;  
7 is that correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And when Raymond Santana's parents arrived, did the  
10 parents come over to you and say, okay, we're all here,  
11 let's go home? Did that happen? Conversation to that  
12 effect take place?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Okay. And what did you tell them at that point in  
15 time?

16 A At that point I told them they'd have to wait now.

17 Q Okay.

18 A The detective wanted to interview them, that was  
19 it, it's out of my hands.

20 Q Did you tell them what the detective wants at the  
21 time to interview them about?

22 A No.

23 Q Did you tell them also that all that had to happen  
24 was the detective was going to interview them and they would  
25 be going home?

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2 A Excuse me?

3 Q That after the detective spoke to them, they'd be  
4 going home. Did you tell them that?

5 A I might have.

6 Q Okay. Did you also tell them that you were waiting  
7 for a warrant search to come through before they went home?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And this would be at about five o'clock in the  
10 morning?

11 A Around that time.

12 Q Okay. And did you repeat this, that you were  
13 waiting for a warrant search to come in before they can go  
14 home at about six o'clock in the morning?

15 A I don't recall if that's exactly what I said.

16 Q Did you do a warrant search, officer?

17 A Yes.

18 Q At what time did you perform the warrant search?

19 A It was 2:15 in the morning.

20 Q How long did it take you to perform the warrant  
21 search?

22 A Let's see, I had to call up, I had to call up and  
23 give the names of the, you know, of the defendants to the  
24 person that takes it and you know, wait for them to do the  
25 check on the computer and get back to me.

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2 Q And how long does it take to call to make the phone  
3 call?  
4 A How long did it take to call them?  
5 Q To make the phone call, yes.  
6 A About ten minutes.  
7 Q Okay. And what information did you impart to the  
8 other person on the other side in reference to a warrant  
9 search?  
10 A The defendant's name, their address and their date  
11 of birth and their races.  
12 Q And their race? So you give four pieces of  
13 information to the person on the other side; is that  
14 correct?  
15 A That's correct.  
16 Q And this was as to five individuals, is that  
17 correct?  
18 A Excuse me.  
19 Q And this is in reference to five specific  
20 individuals that you gave this information to; is that  
21 correct?  
22 A That's correct.  
23 Q The five individuals that were in your custody; is  
24 that correct?  
25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And that took you ten minutes, is that correct?

3 A Took me ten minutes to give them the information.

4 Q Right. And did they said hold on until, we'll have  
5 the information right back to you.

6 A No, I think they had to call me back.

7 Q Okay. And did they ever call you back?

8 A Yes.

9 Q What time did they call you back?

10 A That, I don't recall.

11 Q Okay. How long does it normally take to get a call  
12 back on a warrant search?

13 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

14 THE COURT: Is there a normal period when you  
15 get the answer back?

16 THE WITNESS: No.

17 Q What's the longest you've ever waited for a  
18 warrants search?

19 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

20 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

21 Q What's the --

22 How the first person who arrived at the precinct  
23 was Mrs. Cuffee; is that correct?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q That's Kevin Richardson's mother, is that correct?

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2 A That's correct.

3 Q And as soon as she came into the precinct, she came  
4 to see you; is that correct?

5 A She might have went to the desk, and I think they  
6 directed her to where I was.

7 Q Now, there is a door into the juvenile room?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And was that door opened or was that door closed?

10 A That door was closed.

11 Q Okay. And Mrs.Cuffee had to knock on that door; is  
12 that correct?

13 A I believe so.

14 Q And was it you or one of your partners who answered  
15 the door?

16 A I think it was me.

17 Q And at which point in time, I think you testified  
18 earlier today that you told her that you were finishing up  
19 some paperwork and you had arrested her son; is that  
20 correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And I think you had testified earlier there was a  
23 brief conversation with Mrs. , with Mrs.Cuffee and her son,  
24 Kevin Richardson; is that correct?

25 A That's correct.

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2 Q And you also told her that as soon as the paperwork  
3 was finished, she and her son would be going home. is that  
4 correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q And you told her that in front of Kevin; is that  
7 correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And by the way, the juvenile room, how big is that  
10 juvenile room?

11 A In feet?

12 Q Yeah, if you know.

13 A I don't know.

14 Q Is it the -- Is that room also used for other  
15 purposes at the precinct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q What is it also used for?

18 A It's also, it's the youth room, it's also the  
19 auxiliary S.E.P.A., highway safety and community affairs  
20 office.

21 Q That's within one room; is that correct?

22 A One little room.

23 Q How many desks are in that room?

24 A Approximately five.

25 Q How many desks were there that night, April the

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2 19th?

3 A There were five.

4 Q Okay. And were the juveniles kept at one section  
5 of the room?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And that would be the sex furthest away from the  
8 door; is that correct?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q And you were between the juveniles and the door; is  
11 that correct?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q And that's the room that you are commanded to take  
14 youths whenever you take them into custody, is that correct?

15 A That's the designated juvenile room.

16 Q Right. And there are no beds in that room; is that  
17 correct?

18 A No.

19 Q There are no mattresses in that room; is that  
20 correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q No pillows, no blankets?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q You did not provide any pillows, blankets or  
25 mattresses to the juveniles?

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2 A No.

3 Q On the 19th or the 20th?

4 A No.

5 Q You did not buy any food for these juveniles; is  
6 that correct.

7 A That's correct.

8 Q You did not offer to transport juveniles to  
9 Spoffard House on the evening of April the 19th or April the  
10 20th, is that correct?

11 A I don't understand.

12 Q Did you tell the parents, we're taking these kids  
13 to Spoffard House?

14 A No.

15 Q Did you tell the parents, we're taking these kids  
16 to the court on the morning of April the 20th?

17 A No.

18 Q Now, you testified earlier that the grandmother  
19 arrived at the precinct at about five o'clock in the  
20 morning; is that correct?

21 A Approximately.

22 Q And this was after the other parents had left to  
23 buy food for their kids?

24 A I was gone at the time, so she might have got there  
25 when they got back, I don't know which happened first.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 939  
2 Q Okay. You left the precinct?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q What time did you leave the precinct?  
5 A About twenty after four.  
6 Q So, you left the precinct at about twenty after  
7 four, is that correct?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q When you left the precinct, you left the juveniles  
10 in somebody's custody?  
11 A Yes.  
12 Q And whose custody did you leave them with?  
13 A It was another police officer.  
14 Q And how long were you gone?  
15 A About a half hour.  
16 Q Okay. And where did you go?  
17 A Thirty five minutes.  
18 Q Where did you go?  
19 A Went to the crime scene on 102nd Street.  
20 Q And who did you go with?  
21 A I went alone.  
22 Q And what is the name of the police officer that was  
23 left attending to the juveniles?  
24 A That I don't recall.  
25 Q And when you got back, you got back at about 5:15,

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2 would that be correct?

3 A About that time, 5, 5:15.

4 Q And when you got back, the juveniles were awake; is  
5 that correct?

6 A Yes. Yes, they were eating at that time.

7 Q And they were eating; is that correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And you don't know who provided the food; is that  
10 correct?

11 A Yeah, their families did.

12 Q You don't know who --

13 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

14 Q You don't know what time that Evida Colon got to  
15 the Central Park precinct?

16 A No.

17 Q You don't know what time her father--

18 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

19 Q Raymond Santana's father got to the Central Park  
20 Precinct?

21 A No.

22 Q And this was after you had told all the parents to  
23 go out and buy food for their kids; is that correct?

24 A Excuse me?

25 Q They arrived at the precinct after you had told the

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2 parents to go out and buy food for their kid; is that  
3 correct?

4 A This was after I told them where they could get  
5 food.

6 Q Right. And after some of the parents left, is that  
7 correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q And after these parents had come back and bought  
10 food; is that correct?

11 A Excuse me?

12 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

13 Q How long did it take for you to complete the  
14 paperwork on the five juveniles that you arrested?

15 A Excuse me. Took a couple of hours.

16 Q Okay. And this would be, you started at about what  
17 time?

18 A About 11:30.

19 Q And you finished at what time?

20 A It was, it was late. It was early in the morning.

21 Q Okay. And when you say early in the morning, that  
22 would be about two, three o'clock in the morning, would that  
23 about correct?

24 A Maybe even later.

25 Q Yeah. And did you take any photos of Raymond

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 942  
2 Santana?  
3 A Yes. Well, there was a photo taken, I don't recall  
4 if I had taken it.  
5 Q Would this be a Polaroid photo?  
6 A Yes.  
7 Q And photos of the other juveniles?  
8 A Yes.  
9 Q Did there come a point in time when individuals  
10 came into the precinct to file a report against these  
11 juveniles.  
12 A Some people had come in.  
13 Q And did they identify themselves to you?  
14 A Yes.  
15 Q And did they --  
16 And do you recall what the names were?  
17 A No.  
18 Q Did you write it down anywhere?  
19 A No, I don't have it.  
20 Q Do you recall what they were doing, what these  
21 individuals who came in to file a report, what they said  
22 they were doing on the evening of April the 19th?  
23 A They were riding a bicycle.  
24 Q And did you show them the photos?  
25 A Yes.

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2 Q And did they indicate whether or not they could  
3 identify anybody?

4 A Well, they stated from the beginning they couldn't  
5 identify who it was.

6 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

7 THE COURT: Just listen to his question.

8 Q Did they indicate to you they could not identify  
9 anybody?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And notwithstanding the fact they said they could  
12 not identify anybody, you showed them the photos any way; is  
13 that correct?

14 A Excuse me?

15 Q Notwithstanding the fact they stated to you they  
16 could not identify anybody, you in any case showed them the  
17 photos; is that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Now, the first interrogation began at 5:30; is that  
20 correct?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q And the first person who was interrogated was  
23 Lamont Mc Call; is that correct.

24 MS. LEDERER: Objection to the  
25 characterization as interrogation.

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2 THE COURT: The question? I'll allow it.

3 Go ahead.

4 Q Was Lamont Mc Call; is that correct?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q And that took approximately two hours?

7 A About an hour.

8 Q And you were present when that interrogation was  
9 taking place; is that correct?

10 A That's correct.

11 Q And did you take any notes?

12 A No.

13 Q And the second person that was questioned was  
14 Clarence Thomas; is that correct?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And who was present when Lamont Mc Call was being  
17 questioned?

18 A Myself, Det. Whelpley, Farrel and his mother.

19 Q And who was present when Mr. Thomas was being  
20 questioned?

21 A The same people.

22 Q And you indicated earlier in your testimony that  
23 you were questioned by a Chief Rosenthal; is that correct?

24 A Excuse me?

25 Q You were questioned by a Chief Rosenthal; is that

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2 correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q At about I think you indicated ten o'clock in the  
5 morning? Of the 20th?

6 A I think I said twelve. I have to look again.  
7 Yeah, it was about twelve.

8 Q And who was present when you were debriefing Chief  
9 Rosenthal.

10 MS. LEDEBER: Objection.

11 THE COURT: When he was debriefing?

12 Q When you were speaking to Chief Rosenthal?

13 A Captains Gunther, maybe a detective or two.

14 Q Do you recall the name of the detectives?

15 A No.

16 (Transcript continued on the next page.)  
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1 Fairstein - People - Direct  
2 District Attorney's office.

3 Q How long have you been employed as an Assistant  
4 District Attorney?

5 A Almost 18 years.

6 Q Directing your attention to April 20th of 1989.

7 Did there come a time on that date that you went to the  
8 20th Precinct?

9 A Yes, there did.

10 Q And at approximately what time did you arrive at the  
11 20th Precinct?

12 A A little after 8:30 that evening.

13 Q Ms. Fairstein, are you familiar with the  
14 circumstances under which an Assistant District Attorney, from  
15 the New York County DA's office is assigned to go to a police  
16 precinct and assist or participate?

17 MR. RIVERA: Objection, objection.

18 Q (Continuing) in an investigation?

19 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

20 MR. BURNS: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

22 Q Was an Assistant District Attorney assigned to  
23 assist in the investigation of this case?

24 MR. JOSEPH: Objection.

25 THE COURT: Overruled.

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1 Fairstein - People - Direct

2 Q Thank you.

3 MS. LEDERER: I have nothing further.

4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. BURNS:

6 Q Good morning, Ms. Fairstein.

7 A Good morning, Mr. Burns.

8 Q Ms. Fairstein, when you went to the 20th Precinct,  
9 had Ms. Lederer arrived before you?

10 A Yes, she had.

11 Q What time did you send Ms. Lederer to the 20th  
12 Precinct?

13 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

14 THE COURT: I'll let her answer.

15 A I didn't send her there.

16 Q What time did you assign her in relation to this  
17 investigation?

18 A I believe it was around 9:15 on the morning of April  
19 20th.

20 Q Do you know what time she left to go to the 20th  
21 Precinct?

22 A More or less, yes.

23 Q What time was that?

24 A I believe it was about eight o'clock that evening.

25 Q Now, had -- did the police department or any

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1 Fairstein - People - Cross - Burns  
2 representatives of the police department ask for your  
3 assistance in connection with this investigation?

4 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

5 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

6 A Yes, they did ask for our assistance.

7 Q At what point was that?

8 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

9 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

10 A They first --

11 Q No. When was the first time they asked for the  
12 assistance of the District Attorney's Office in relation to  
13 this investigation?

14 A When I was called at nine o'clock on the morning of  
15 the 20th, I was told I would be asked later in the day for  
16 assistance.

17 Q You were called by a police department  
18 representative?

19 A That's right.

20 Q And was it a person who was in charge of the  
21 investigation?

22 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

23 THE COURT: I'll let her answer.

24 A It was one of the supervising officers, yes.

25 Q When you arrived at eight o'clock -- I'm sorry, 8:30



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2 ---

3 A A little after 8:30.

4 Q -- Ms. Lederer was already there, is that right?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And you went inside and went up to the 2nd floor  
7 detective room?

8 A Yes, I did.

9 Q Ms. Lederer was there?

10 A Yes, she was.

11 Q Had any video begun?

12 A No.

13 Q Had any questioning or talking to people, had any of  
14 that begun at the time that you arrived?

15 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

16 THE COURT: If she knows, I'll let her answer.

17 A Yes, it had.

18 Q At any time prior to your arrival, did you have  
19 occasion to go to Metropolitan Hospital?

20 A No, sir.

21 Q And did you have an occasion to speak to the  
22 officers who had -- the officers who had discovered the body  
23 of the female jogger?

24 MS. LEDERER: At what point?

25 Q Prior to your arrival at the precinct, at

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1 Fairstein - People - Cross - Burns  
2 approximately 8:30 in the evening of the 20th.

3 A Prior to my arrival, no.

4 Q Incidentally, the telephone call that you received  
5 about nine o'clock, that was in relation to asking the  
6 District Attorney's Office for assistance in connection with  
7 the investigation relative to the female jogger?

8 A In part, yes.

9 Q You're the -- were any other units of the District  
10 Attorney's Office called?

11 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

12 Q To your knowledge?

13 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

14 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

15 A Yes.

16 Q Well, you're the Head of the Sex Crimes Unit, right?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Was there any other sex crime that was being  
19 investigated, in connection with Central Park?

20 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 Q Your participation, as the Chief of the Sex Crimes  
23 Unit, when you were called, wasn't that in connection with the  
24 investigation relative to the, to the female jogger?

25 A Yes.

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1 at two precincts. 15:45:53

2 Q. Others were concerned about what 15:45:56

3 else? 15:45:59

4 A. Other officers I didn't know who 15:45:59

5 were in a similar position, who were not 15:46:06

6 being interviewed and expressed to my 15:46:09

7 former colleagues that they had 15:46:14

8 information they wanted to give to her, 15:46:17

9 her being Ms. Ryan. 15:46:20

10 Q. Do you know what officers 15:46:22

11 communicated with your former colleagues 15:46:24

12 to express that opinion or those opinions? 15:46:26

13 A. As I sit here today, I don't 15:46:29

14 know. I knew in 19 -- I'm sorry, I knew 15:46:31

15 some of the names in 2002. 15:46:36

16 Q. Did you take notes when you were 15:46:38

17 having these conversations with people in 15:46:40

18 the District Attorney's office who were 15:46:42

19 expressing their concern? 15:46:43

20 A. Not that I can think of. 15:46:46

21 Q. I guess we can go to April 20th 15:46:49

22 now for awhile. Fiston called you what 15:47:15

23 time in the morning? 15:47:22

24 A. As I recall, between 8:30 and 15:47:24

25 nine o'clock in the morning. 15:47:27

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1	Q.	At that time, did you know	15:47:29
2		anything about the events in Central Park	15:47:32
3		on April 19th?	15:47:35
4	A.	I don't believe that I did.	15:47:36
5	Q.	You saw nothing on television,	15:47:38
6		you heard nothing from other sources?	15:47:41
7	A.	I didn't see anything on	15:47:44
8		television the night of the 19th. I may	15:47:46
9		have heard a news, radio news report in	15:47:50
10		the morning, not about a rape, but about a	15:47:53
11		riot.	15:47:58
12	Q.	Do you know why Fiston called?	15:47:59
13	A.	Yes, I do.	15:48:05
14	Q.	Why?	15:48:06
15	A.	He called me shortly before nine	15:48:07
16		to tell me that a woman had been found	15:48:10
17		beaten, and presumably because of her	15:48:22
18		state of undress, sexually assaulted in	15:48:24
19		the ravine, and he had been called in	15:48:28
20		because there had been no sexual assault	15:48:34
21		allegation until that woman reached the	15:48:38
22		hospital.	15:48:40
23	Q.	What else did he tell you?	15:48:41
24	A.	He told me that the woman was as	15:48:47
25		yet unidentified, and he asked me in the	15:48:52

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1 usual course of prosecutorial business if 15:48:57  
2 I would assign a prosecutor to work on the 15:49:00  
3 prosecutorial events that might happen 15:49:06  
4 later in the day because there were 15:49:14  
5 already were suspects being questioned. 15:49:16  
6 Q. Did you make any notes about 15:49:22  
7 this conversation? 15:49:24  
8 A. No. 15:49:25  
9 Q. Did you create any memorandum 15:49:25  
10 afterwards about this conversation? 15:49:29  
11 A. Not that I recall. 15:49:30  
12 Q. Did he tell you anything else? 15:49:31  
13 A. At that time, only that we 15:49:35  
14 discussed that I would get back to him 15:49:39  
15 with the name and number of the Assistant 15:49:41  
16 DA, and that I would tell the District 15:49:44  
17 Attorney. 15:49:46  
18 Q. Did you understand that Fiston 15:49:46  
19 was calling you in line with the 15:49:48  
20 arrangement that you and Morgenthau had 15:49:50  
21 made, that whenever there was a rape in 15:49:53  
22 New York City, you should be contacted? 15:49:55  
23 A. Not exactly. 15:49:57  
24 Q. Why do you say that? 15:49:58  
25 A. Because it was not just a call 15:50:00

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1 to give me information. It was a call in 15:50:04  
2 which he was asking for the help that we 15:50:07  
3 provide in the instant moment. 15:50:12

4 Q. Fiston was calling you, right, 15:50:14  
5 right? 15:50:17

6 A. Fiston did call me. 15:50:17

7 Q. Right? 15:50:19

8 A. Yes, sir. 15:50:21

9 Q. And the reason Fiston called you 15:50:21  
10 about a rape was the arrangement you and 15:50:24  
11 Morgenthau had made with Fiston that you 15:50:27  
12 should be called about every rape; is that 15:50:29  
13 correct? 15:50:32

14 MS. DAITZ: Objection. 15:50:32

15 A. No, sir. 15:50:32

16 Q. Why is that not correct? 15:50:33

17 MS. DAITZ: Let her answer the 15:50:35  
18 question this time. 15:50:37

19 Q. Why is that not correct? 15:50:37

20 A. Because the practice that 15:50:39  
21 Morgenthau and I had requested to have 15:50:41  
22 with Mr. Fiston and other officers was for 15:50:45  
23 the information of a case. 15:50:49

24 So if a rape had happened on 15:50:50  
25 4/15 on East 30th Street and it wasn't 15:50:51

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1 solved, we'd know and have it under our 15:50:55  
2 roof as well. 15:51:00

3 On this morning when he called 15:51:01  
4 me, he was calling to ask me to assign a 15:51:03  
5 prosecutor now for the purpose, as we ride 15:51:06  
6 homicides and sex crimes as the expression 15:51:13  
7 is called, to have a prosecutor to be 15:51:15  
8 available to him within hours to help with 15:51:19  
9 the prosecutorial steps that would be 15:51:21  
10 taken at the station house. 15:51:24

11 Q. So it's your answer that the 15:51:26  
12 call that Fiston made to you had no 15:51:29  
13 connection with the arrangements that you 15:51:32  
14 and Morgenthau had made with Fiston to 15:51:33  
15 call and advise you about a rape, whether 15:51:37  
16 or not a person had been arrested? 15:51:39

17 MS. DAITZ: Objection. You can 15:51:41  
18 answer. 15:51:43

19 A. Those are not my words, sir. I 15:51:43  
20 didn't say they had no connection. I said 15:51:46  
21 this was for a much more urgent purpose. 15:51:48  
22 It might also have served that use, hello, 15:51:51  
23 this is the event that happened this 15:51:55  
24 morning. 15:51:57  
25 On top of that, there was a much 15:51:58

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1 more urgent need. He wanted a prosecutor 15:52:00  
2 assigned, that was the main purpose of the 15:52:04  
3 call. 15:52:06

4 Q. Did he tell you that it appeared 15:52:06  
5 that a homicide was involved? 15:52:08

6 A. No, he didn't tell me that. He 15:52:09  
7 told me that the victim was in very grave 15:52:12  
8 condition. 15:52:18

9 Q. The question I think I forgot to 15:52:19  
10 ask you earlier when you spoke of one 15:52:21  
11 person who had knowledge about the 15:52:23  
12 investigation from Ryan, who was that? 15:52:26

13 A. Lisa Friel. 15:52:30

14 Q. Did you know what she had 15:52:31  
15 learned from Ryan and how she knew about 15:52:36  
16 it? 15:52:38

17 A. I knew some of the things she 15:52:39  
18 learned from Ryan. 15:52:42

19 Q. What did you learn from Friel? 15:52:43

20 A. I knew from Friel the point at 15:52:45  
21 which Ryan no longer wanted Mooney 15:52:55  
22 involved in the investigation. 15:52:59

23 I knew from Friel that she, that 15:53:00  
24 on a day, I came to know from Friel that 15:53:03  
25 on a date that Ryan arranged with Mooney 15:53:08

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2 the Assistant District Attorneys and all sworn  
3 jurors are present.

4 THE COURT: All right, good afternoon, ladies  
5 and gentlemen.

6 THE CLERK: Officer Reynolds, may I remind you  
7 you're still under oath.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 CONTINUING CROSS EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. RIVERA:

11 Q Officer, before we broke, you indicated to us that  
12 there was some chiefs and members of the press that were  
13 present at the Central Park Precinct; is that correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And is that unusual to see top brass at the Central  
16 Park Precinct during an arrest?

17 A There is not a lot of arrests there, so, but yeah,  
18 I would say it is. Slight.

19 Q Under normal circumstances would it be unusual to  
20 see a high member of the brass at any precinct when youths  
21 are arrested?

22 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

23 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

24 A It depends on the precinct.

25 Q Are there some precincts where this would not be

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3 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

4 A Yes.

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6 unusual at the Central Park Precinct?

7 A Slightly, yes.

8 Q And the same applies for the members of the press?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Is this the first time you make an arrest where you  
11 have that kind of brass and that kind of press present?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And at what point in time were you apprised that  
14 there case was going to have special significance within the  
15 modus operandi of the Police Department.

16 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

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19 at any time when you were involved in this case between  
20 April the 19th and April the 20th?

21 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

22 THE COURT: I'll let him answer.

23 A Yes.

24 Q And would that about A.D.A. Lederer?

25 A Yes.

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1 T-3 Reynolds-Ppl-cross (Rivera) 911

2 Q And was there also an A.D.A. Fairstein?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Were there any other members of the District  
5 Attorney, District Attorney present, particularly any  
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12 any A.D.A.s?

13 A Regarding this matter?

14 Q Regarding this case.

15 A No.

16 Q Did you see them in the building or any other  
17 buildings involved in the case?

18 A No.

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20 A No.

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22 officer Alvarez; is that correct?

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2 Q. And if I -- if -- do you recall her saying that  
3 they have lived together for about five, six months, does  
4 that refresh your recollection as to what she might have  
5 said?

6 A. No, it does not.

7 Q. Now, you testified that you got the grandmother  
8 some coffee; is that correct?

9 A. To the best of my recollection, that is correct.

10 Q. Where did you get the coffee from?

11 A. To the best of my recollection, we had a Mr.  
12 Coffee like coffee maker.

13 Q. And would this be in the juvenile room?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Where was --

16 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

17 Q. Where is the coffee maker located?

18 A. In the detective squad room.

19 Q. And this is the same detective squad where you're  
20 ordinarily assigned; is that correct?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. So, you work out of the Central Park Precinct; is  
23 that correct?

24 A. That is correct.

25 Q. So, in relationship to the juvenile room, where is

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2 the Detective Squad?

3 A. It's in another building opposite the juvenile or  
4 the community affairs building, across the driveway from the  
5 community affairs building.

6 Q. So, did you leave the juvenile room to get the  
7 coffee from the detective squad?

8 A. Yes, that's correct.

9 Q. And that's when you got the soda; is that correct?

10 A. At that time, correct.

11 Q. Did you see any coffee in the juvenile room at  
12 that point in time?

13 A. No, I did not or there was a machine that  
14 wasn't -- that didn't have enough coffee in it for some  
15 reason or another. I do believe there is one in there,  
16 though.

17 Q. You do recall there being a coffee maker in the  
18 juvenile room, is that correct?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. And is there a coffee maker or --

21 MR. RIVERA: Withdrawn.

22 Q. Was there coffee or a coffee maker in the clerical  
23 office on the 20th of April? I'm referring specifically to  
24 what we have termed the clerical office right next to the  
25 juvenile room.

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2 of Raymond by Detective Hartigan; is that correct?

3 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

4 THE COURT: What was your question?

5 MR. RIVERA: That he was present during the  
6 entire questioning of Raymond by Detective  
7 Hartigan.

8 Q. Is that correct?

9 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

10 THE COURT: I'll let him answer if he was  
11 present --

12 Detective Hartigan was present at all times  
13 when you were present?

14 THE WITNESS: Detective Hartigan was present  
15 when I was present, yes.

16 THE COURT: At all times?

17 THE WITNESS: Except for the times that I  
18 left the room, correct.

19 Q. But from 1:40 to 4:40, you were present during the  
20 entire questioning of Raymond Santana; is that correct?

21 A. Again, except for those times that I left briefly.

22 Q. Well, when did you leave the room between 1:40 and  
23 4:40?

24 A. Well, I left the room to get coffee.

25 Q. Other than that.

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2 A. I might have also left the room to get myself a  
3 soda. I left the room after the signing of the written  
4 statement, and that would take us beyond 4:40 p.m.

5 Q. Okay. Raymond signed the statement at about 4:40;  
6 is that correct?

7 A. That's correct.

8 Q. That means that the interrogation of Raymond ended  
9 about 4:40, would that be correct?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. And did you tell Raymond that the interrogation  
12 had ended of Raymond?

13 A. No.

14 Q. You, at no time, informed him that your  
15 questioning is over; is that correct?

16 A. No.

17 Q. You just took the statement, left the room and  
18 came back several minutes later; is that correct?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. Now, you took that statement and brought it to  
21 your supervisors; is that correct?

22 A. That's correct.

23 Q. And who, in particular, did you bring Raymond's  
24 statement to?

25 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

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2 THE COURT: Who did he what?

3 MR. RIVERA: Who did he bring Raymond's  
4 statement to.

5 THE COURT: I'll let him answer. I really  
6 don't know what it has to do with this hearing.

7 A. I brought the statement to the detective squad  
8 room, where Lieutenant Doyle from Manhattan North Homicide  
9 was present.

10 Q. Was ADA Fairstein or ADA Lederer present when you  
11 went to bring the statement to Lieutenant Doyle?

12 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

13 THE COURT: I'll let him answer that.

14 A. No, they were not.

15 Q. Did you discuss with Lieutenant Doyle the fact  
16 that Raymond's grandmother was present and had difficulty  
17 with the English language?

18 MS. LEDERER: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 Q. Did you ever ask Raymond to put into his own words  
21 the statement that is People's 20 in evidence?

22 A. Yes, I asked him if he wanted to write it out.

23 Q. And what, if anything, did Raymond say?

24 A. He said no. I offered to write it out and he  
25 agreed.

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2 Q And that part was not in when you first made out  
3 this statement, is that correct?

4 A That's correct. Because if he had anything  
5 additional to add, it would have been added there.

6 Q But it wasn't in when you read the statement to  
7 Ramon?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q Now, were you the one who called the district  
10 attorney's office to have him come down?

11 A No, I was not.

12 Q Were you present when the DAs office showed up?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And at about what time did representatives of the  
15 DAs office show up?

16 A I'm not sure exactly what time they showed up. I  
17 first encountered the DAs at the 20th Precinct after I was  
18 finished at the Central Park Precinct.

19 Q So, they weren't at the Central Park Precinct?

20 A Well, I don't recall seeing them there.

21 Q First time you saw them was at the 20 Precinct, 20th  
22 Precinct?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q And was this in the morning or in the afternoon that  
25 you saw them?

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A This was in the evening.

Q And you have no recollection at about what time you saw them?

A No, I don't.

Q And from the district attorney's office did you see at the precinct?

A I saw district attorney Linda Fairstein, district attorney Liz Lederer and district attorney Tim Clements.

Q Do you know who Linda Fairstein is in the hierarchy of the district attorney's office?

A Yes.

Q And who is she?

A She was the sex crimes senior trial lawyer for the DAs office.

Q Was she the chief of the sex crime unit for the DAs office?

A I'm not exactly sure what her rank was, but she held some position along those lines at that time.

Q She had a position within the district attorney's office, a high position within the DAs office, is that correct?

A Well, I would assume you would call it that, yeah.

Q And you saw them there on the evening of April the 20th, am I correct in that?